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INTRODUCTION

With this volume the general fact finding project undertaken by the Recreation Survey staff reaches completion. In a certain sense it adds no absolutely new material to the data published in the three preceding volumes, and yet it does take a forward step because it breaks down those materials and reorganizes them into new patterns not heretofore presented. It seemed essential to organize this material for more intensive local use in the interests of community planning in Chicago. For that reason all of the data have been tabulated simply and some of them presented graphically for each of the seventy-five community areas into which Chicago is divided. In order to facilitate the use of this material two sets of maps are included, one showing the zoning in each area and its relation to public recreation facilities; the second showing the location of the public facilities, schools, and major private recreational centers such as churches, settlements, the Young Men's Christian Association and boys' clubs.

The persistent demand for these materials reduced to the dimensions of local areas is probably a sufficient argument for the project. Its practical use is therefore undeniable; but its theoretical significance is equally clear. The community area for most practical purposes, as well as for its theoretical significance, seems to be superior to other community units. They are notably more nearly "organic" than are wards, school districts, square miles or even census tracts. The community area is more distinctly a sociological concept or device than are square miles or census tracts which are primarily map-making or engineering devices.

Not every fact ascertainable for each area has been included, but those basic facts have been selected which are essential to a local welfare agency, district committee, merchants' association, Parent-Teachers' Association, or other civic group interested in planning the recreation for its neighborhood or area. Hence such facts as total population, number of families, average size of family, length of residence, type of dwelling, zoning, size and equipment of play spaces, location of schools, proportion of school buildings to total plot, private recreational agencies such as churches, settlements and youth organizations, important commercial recreation centers such as taverns, motion picture theaters, billiard halls and bowling alleys, are included.

The population data are based on the 1934 census (a Civil Works Administration-University of Chicago joint project.) The average size of the family was obtained by simply dividing the total number of individuals in the area by the number of families represented. The index for type of dwelling was secured by using the average for the whole city as the base, 100, then comparing local ratios with the city average. For example, 19.75 per cent of all the families in Chicago live in single dwellings; in community area number one 7.15 per cent live in single dwellings; community area number one therefore is given an index rating of 36 on this point. The index for other types of dwelling was computed similarly. Board of Education data include the schools actually in use on January 1, 1937. The first date in parentheses indicates the date of erection; other dates the years in which additions were made. The sites were located from school blue prints furnished by the Board of Education. The play space indicated on school plots can be taken only as a rough approximation, for it represents merely acreage not actually occupied by buildings without any deduction or allowance for walks, landscaping, etc. In other words the play space is merely potential and not actual. Hence the situation so far as concerns play space surrounding Chicago public schools is really much less favorable than would appear from a superficial examination of the plots as herein drawn. The recreational facilities listed for the Chicago Park District, the Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation and Cook County Forest Preserve District are as of the summer of 1937. Chicago Public Library data are taken from the year ending December 31, 1937. The church data were derived from religious agencies reporting to the Survey field staff during the year 1936-1937. Settlement data cover 1936. Those for all other private agencies relate to the year 1937. With regard to commercial recreation, retail liquor licenses reported in these pages are those issued during the first six months of 1937. Billiard halls, bowling alleys, riding academies and shooting galleries included are those licensed during the calendar year 1936. The figures for all other commercial agencies were from license records for 1937.

Facilities of agencies located in more than one

community area are fully described in that area which includes the major part of their property. The scale for all maps is approximately four inches to the mile. The park drawings follow various scales in order to adapt them to printing requirements; but in every case the area is noted in the accompanying text. School plots are uniformly scaled 1 inch to 500 feet.

Numerous changes have probably occurred, hence the foregoing data must be taken as of the specific years given; but the great body of facts is relatively stable and consistent. For example, certain schools have been somewhat remodeled since 1936, but apparently with no resulting enlargement of play space.

The park plans have been drawn by Works Progress Administration draftsmen under the supervision of the Chicago Park District and the Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation. These have been done over a period of two years. Some are not entirely complete yet, but in most cases the tentative nature of such drawings is indicated. In any event they have been reproduced as furnished by the Park District in a generous spirit of cooperation.

It will be observed that the names of the various churches have not been placed on the maps, and only approximate locations could be indicated. Certain types of religious organizations, like certain types of commercial recreation, are relatively impermanent. It was deemed wiser, therefore, not to hazard spurious accuracy by attempting to identify every single religious organization by name. It will be observed that certain religious agencies are designated by a single dot and others by a circle around the dot. The circle simply indicates that this particular church maintains a parochial school with more or less recreational possibilities. This legend was omitted from the maps in order not to complicate unduly the various signs.

In classifying the numerous private recreational agencies, for example in the group working or neighborhood or settlement house type of organization, the designation "Settlements and Miscellaneous Centers" has been adopted in order to expand that classification to include certain agencies which might not desire to be classified as a settlement or might not be welcomed by the great body of settlements themselves. One conspicuous omission must be noted and explained, namely, the Area Projects operating at present in three community areas. While they are described in the text of Volume III, they were not included in either the descriptive data or located on the maps because by very concept and definition they are primarily coordinating agencies utilizing already existing facilities in their areas. At least this was true when these maps were drawn, for at that time the North Side Project had not yet taken over Eli Bates House nor set up other branches outside of churches, parks, etc.

In line with the editors' conviction that a book is just about as good as its index, a carefully constructed finding guide has been added at the end of this volume. The figures refer to area numbers and should facilitate the location of any school, settlement, park, playground or other major recreational agency in Chicago.

As in preceding volumes the content of Volume IV is in line with the general policy of the whole Survey as a fact finding study. Findings, conclusions and recommendations derived from the factual materials in this volume will appear as part of the general substance of the final volume in this series. The composition, editing and mechanical work of this volume have been carried out by the same staff which produced earlier volumes in the series. Only a minimum of actual printing will be noted in it; almost the entire job is the product of the Survey Multilith Staff, which has done the drafting, photographing and press work. The photographic outfit and particularly the multilith press generously furnished by the National Youth Administration and the Works Progress Administration have made possible this experiment in publication. Renewed acknowledgements are due for the continued good will, patience and collaboration of the Works Progress Administration, the National Youth Administration, Chicago Recreation Commission and Northwestern University. The generous courtesy of Hooven Business Machines Corporation in loaning a special Vari-Space Typewriter has made possible the proper alignment of the textual materials in this volume and is duly appreciated.

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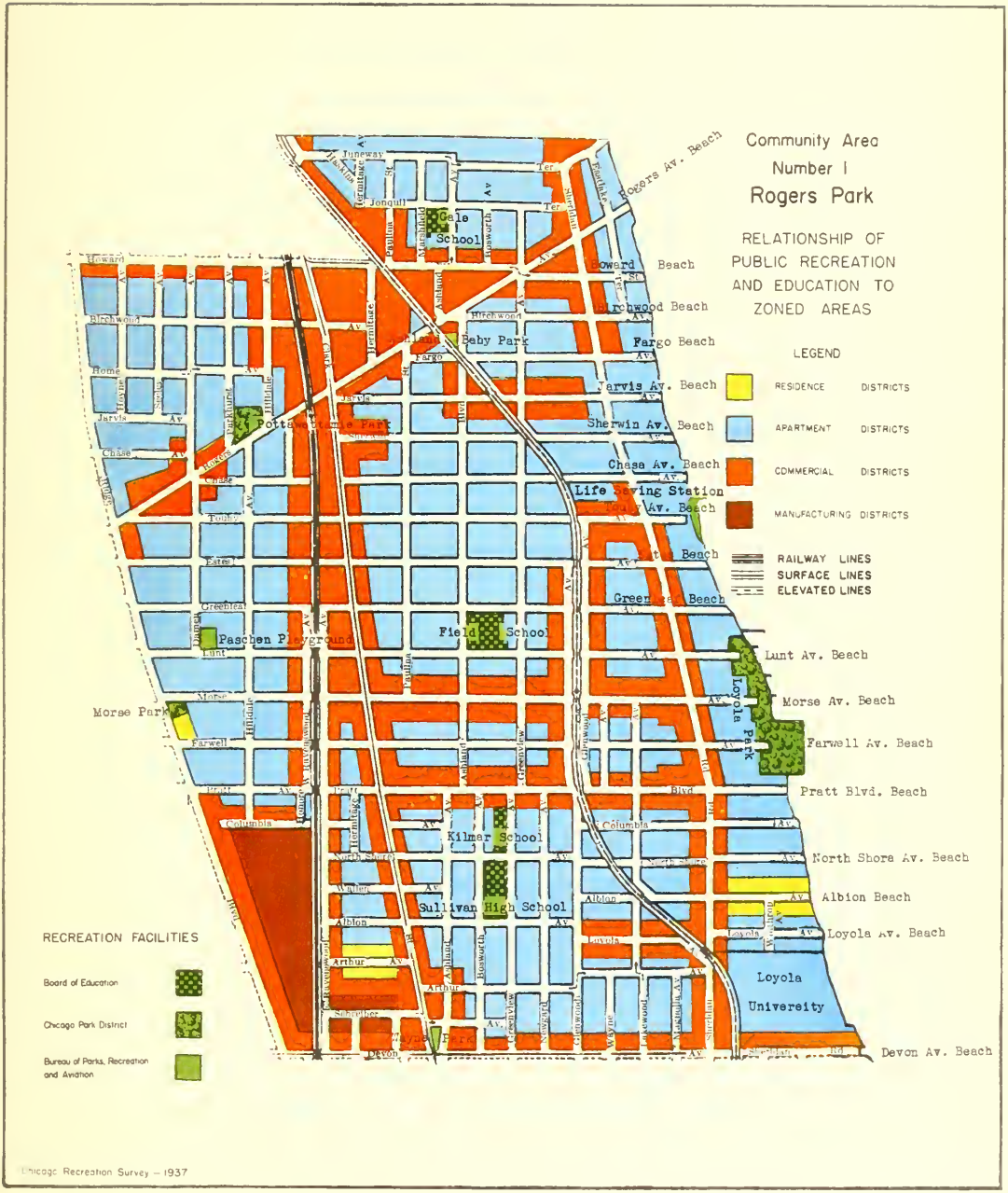
April 24, 1939.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF CHICAGO

WITH 1930 POPULATION

3,376,438

Per Cent Total Population		LEGEND	DISTRICT POPULATION
1.690	1	ROGERS PARK	57094
1.177	2	WEST RIDGE	39759
3.216	3	UPTOWN	108583
1.375	4	LINCOLN SQUARE	46419
1.411	5	NORTH CENTER	47651
3.793	6	LAKE VIEW	128066
2.899	7	LINCOLN PARK	97873
2.356	8	NEAR NORTH SIDE	79554
.159	9	EDISON PARK	5370
.427	10	NORWOOD PARK	14408
.604	11	JEFFERSON PARK	20392
.120	12	FOREST GLEN	4065
.327	13	NORTH PARK	11052
1.646	14	ALBANY PARK	55577
1.902	15	PORTAGE PARK	64203
1.978	16	IRVING PARK	66783
.582	17	DUNNING	19659
.251	18	MONTCLARE	8500
1.784	19	BELMONT CRAGIN	60221
.697	20	HERMOSA	23518
1.434	21	AVONDALE	48433
3.381	22	LOGAN SQUARE	114174
2.394	23	HUMBOLDT PARK	80835
5.595	24	WEST TOWN	187551
3.883	25	AUSTIN	131114
1.566	26	WEST GARFIELD PK	52910
1.781	27	EAST GARFIELD PK	60125
4.555	28	NEAR WEST SIDE	153761
3.368	29	NORTH LAWNDALE	113054
2.273	30	SOUTH LAWNDALE	76749
1.960	31	LOWER WEST SIDE	66174
.233	32	LOOP	7851
3.06	33	NEAR SOUTH SIDE	10416
.635	34	ARMOUR SQUARE	21456
1.489	35	DOUGLAS	50285
.443	36	OAKLAND	14962
.428	37	FULLER PARK	14437
2.577	38	GRAND BLVD	87095
1.798	39	KENWOOD	26942
1.368	40	WASHINGTON PK	46178
1.422	41	HYDE PARK	48017
.936	42	WOODLAWN	66052
2.326	43	SOUTH SHORE	78515
1.073	44	CHATHAM	36228
.297	45	AVALON PK	10023
1.619	46	SOUTH CHICAGO	54683
.103	47	BURNSIDE	3483
.217	48	CALUMET HEIGHTS	7343
1.273	49	ROSELAND	42983
.199	50	PULLMAN	6705
.234	51	SOUTH DEERING	7898
.499	52	EAST SIDE	16839
.843	53	WEST PULLMAN	28474
.044	54	RIVERDALE	1486
.234	55	HEGEWISCH	7890
.179	56	GARFIELD RIDGE	6050
.240	57	ARCHER HEIGHTS	8120
1.405	58	BRIGHTON PARK	47360
1.452	59	MC KINLEY PARK	22032
1.586	60	BRIDGEPORT	53547
2.514	61	NEW CITY	86906
.085	62	WEST ELSDON	2861
.934	63	GAGE PARK	31535
.161	64	CLEARING	5434
.264	65	WEST LAWN	8919
1.406	66	CHICAGO LAWN	47462
1.819	67	WEST ENGLEWOOD	63845
2.636	68	ENGLEWOOD	89063
1.762	69	GREATER GRAND CR	59474
.022	70	ASHBURN	733
1.706	71	AUBURN GRESHAM	57604
.409	72	BEVERLY	13793
.509	73	WASHINGTON HGTS	17865
.098	74	MOUNT GREENWOOD	3310
.377	75	MORGAN PK	12747



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 1 — ROGERS PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 58,687; male: 27,013; female: 31,674. By census tracts: 1: 4,555; 2: 1,674; 3: 7,619; 4: 8,416; 5: 15,904; 6: 7,715; 7: 5,562; 8: 7,242.

Families - Total: 18,650. Average size: 3.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 84.66; 5-8: 14.86; over 8: 0.48. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 38.25; 1-4: 38.84; 5-9: 12.71; 10 and over: 10.20. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 36; double: 25; triple: 68; multi-: 108; hotel: 199; all other: 62.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Field (1890, 1915, 1916): site, 3.1 acres; play space, 75 sq. ft. per pupil; assembly hall, 7,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.

Gale (1922): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 43 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,200 square feet; gymnasium, 4,860 square feet.

Kilmer (1931, 1936): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,366 squsre feet; gymnasium, 2,736 square feet.

Sullivan High (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 38 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,656 square feet; gymnasiums, 5,650, 5,650 square feet; swimming pool.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Ashland Baby Park, 0.4 acre.

Peschen Playground, 0.7 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

Rogers Park Beech, 250 feet water front, athletic field, club rooms, diving platforms, gymnasiums, lifeboats, 500 lockers, piers, rafts, skating pond.

Street-end beaches: Albion, Birchwood, Chese, Devon, Estes, Fargo, Farwell, Greenleef, Howard Jarvis, Loyola, Lunt, Morse, North Shore, Pratt, Rogers, Sherwin, Touhy.

Wayne Park, 0.25 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Loyola Park, 9.53 acres, beech, club room, field-house, football field, game room, 4 horseshoe courts, skating area, softball field, volley ball court.

Morse Park, 0.41 acre.

Pottawattomie Park, 2.02 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 children's playgrounds, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, volley ball court..

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rogers Park Library, 1731 Greenleef Avenue, 21,925 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

12 reporting. Indoor: (11)7,562 auditorium seats, 114 club rooms, 4 gymnasiums, handball court, 5 motion picture machines, 5 ping-pong tables, 3 radios, 7 stereoptikons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, handball court, horseshoe court, 4 playgrounds, quoits court, tennis court.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Rogers Park Branch, 6968 North Clark Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (2)40, Boy Scouts (14)397, Brownies (1)25, Camp Fire Girls (5)74, Cub Scouts (6)256, Girl Scouts (7)144, Sea Scouts (1)14.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 3(18 tables).

Bowling alleys: 8(43 alleys).

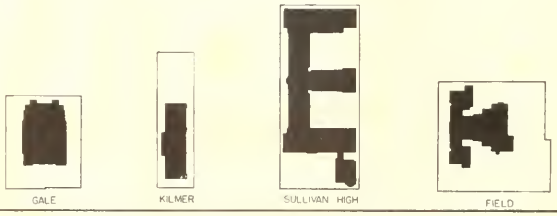
Fifth-class halls: 2(5,401 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 116 establishments.

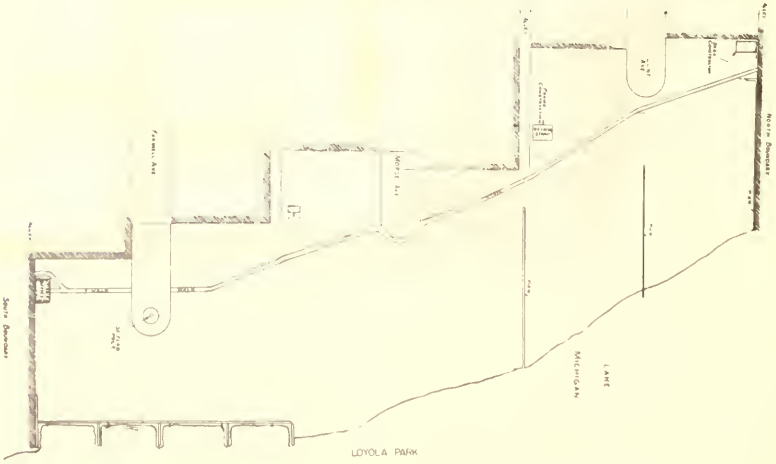
Motion picture theeters: 6(11,527 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

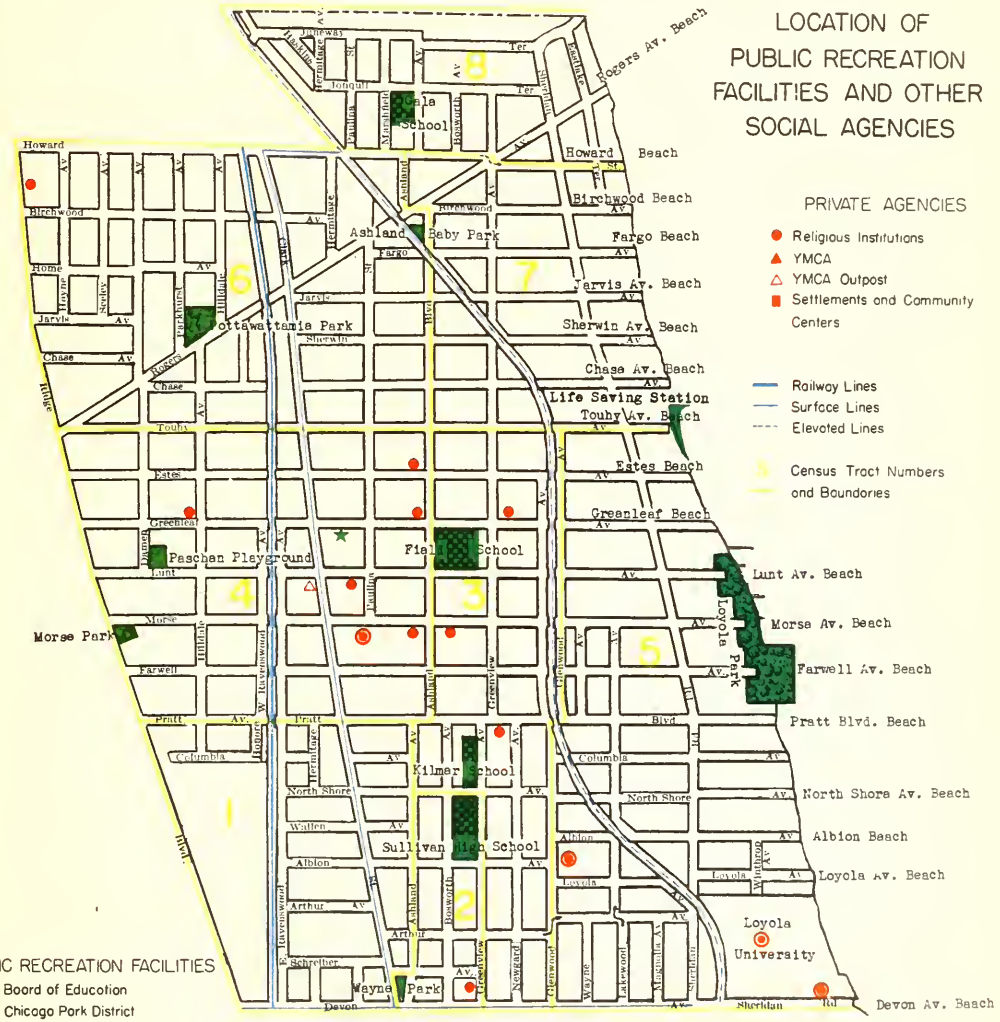


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



Community Area
Number 1
Rogers Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Educotion
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
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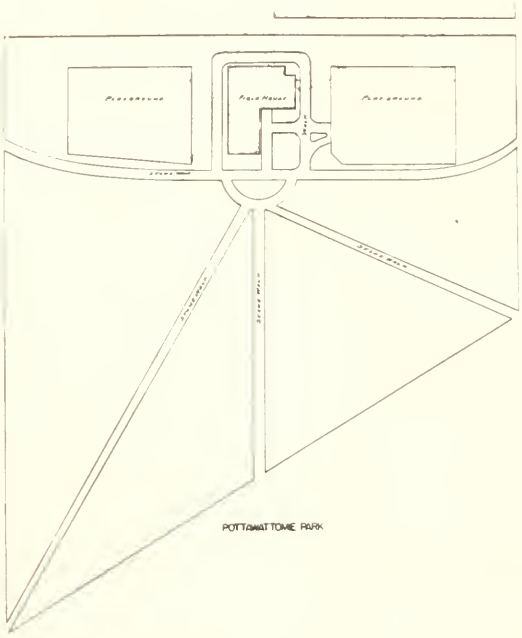
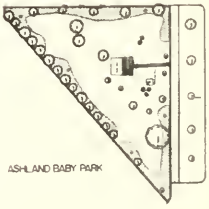
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

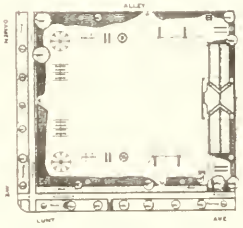


POTTAWATTOMIE PARK

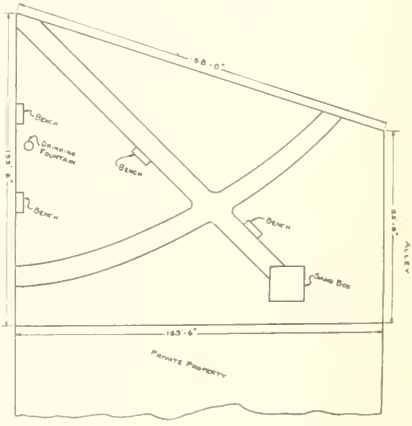
WAYNE PARK



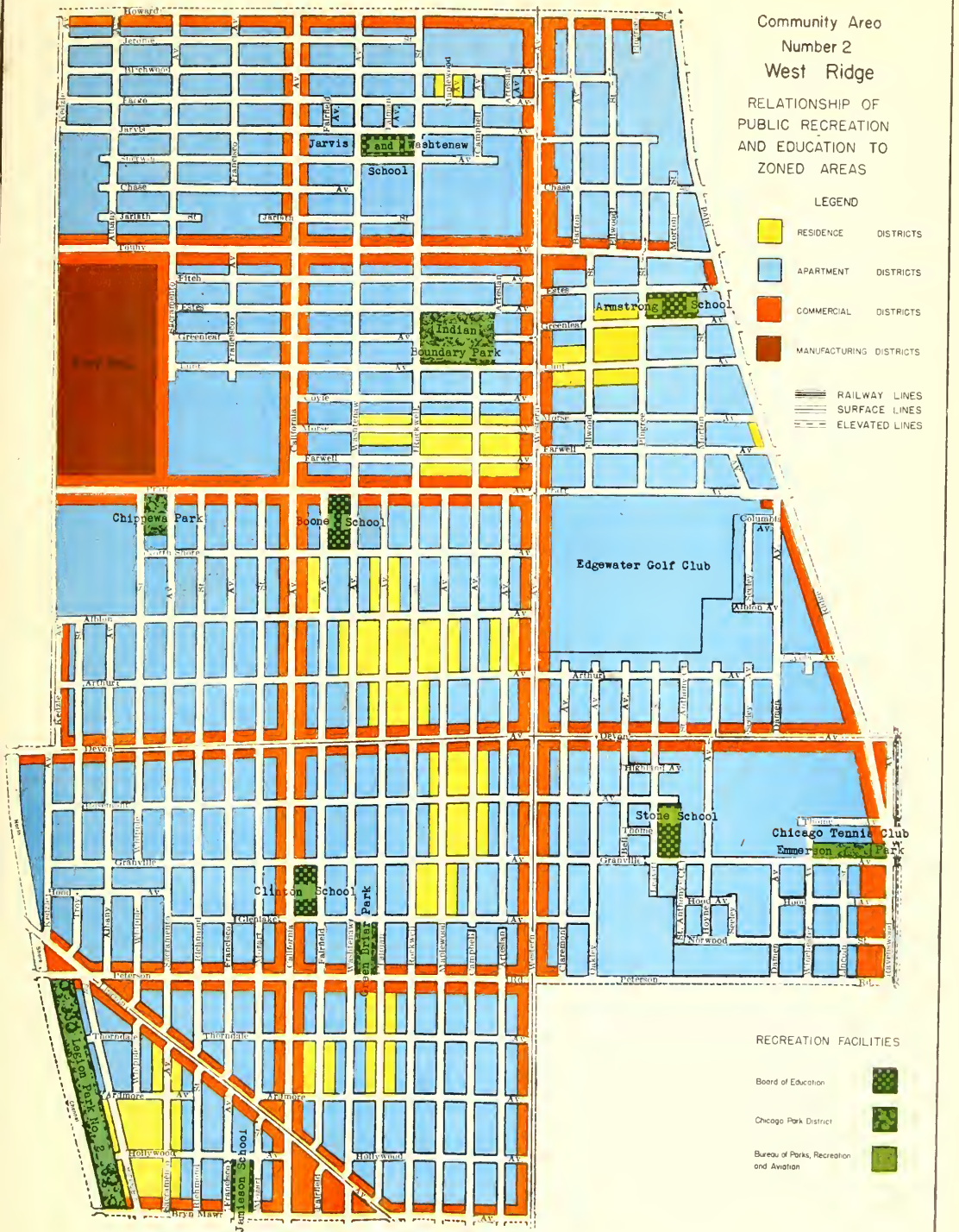
ASHLAND BABY PARK



PESCHEN PLAYGROUND



MORSE PARK



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 2 – WEST RIDGE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 42,932; male: 20,710; female: 22,222. By census tracts: 9: 11,980; 10: 3,747; 11: 5,925; 12: 7,559; 13: 3,595; 14: 4,078; 15: 2,733; 16: 1,089; 17: 2,228.

Families - Total: 11,603. Average size: 3.7 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 76.30; 5-8: 23.01; over 8: 0.69. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 29.70; 1-4: 36.93; 5-9: 24.92; 10 and over: 8.45. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 85; double: 66; triple: 177; multi-: 129; hotel: 11; all other: 39.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Armstrong (1912): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 111 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,054 square feet.

Boone (1928): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 111 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

Clinton (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 99 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,320 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.

Clinton branch 1: site, 0.1 acre.

Clinton branch 2 (Jamieson site): site, 3.6 acres.

Rogers (erected since 1937).

Stone (1928): site, 4.3 acres; play space, 176 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Chippewa Park, 3.03 acres, assembly hall, banquet hall, children's playground, fieldhouse, game room.

Emerson Park, 2.34 acres, children's playground, 2 tennis courts, wading pool.

Green Brier Park, 3.33 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

Indian Boundary Park, 13.06 acres, assembly hall, banquet hall, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, kitchen, picnic ground, skating area, 4 tennis courts, wading pool, zoo.

Legion Park Number 2, 18.20 acres, children's playground, 5 horseshoe courts, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, softball field, volleyball court.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

14 reporting. Indoor: (12)5,325 auditorium seats, 3 bowling alleys, 54 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 ping-pong tables, 8 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, basketball court, 2 playgrounds, 6 tennis courts, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (10)333, Brownies (1)16, Camp Fire Girls (1)20, Cub Scouts (3)97, Girl Scouts (16)400.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Arena: Western Stadium.

Billiard hall: 1(5 tables).

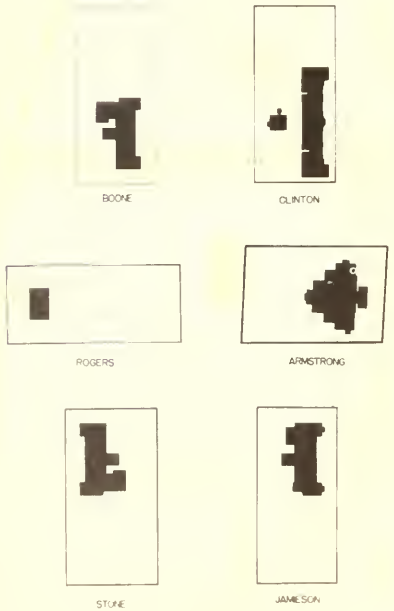
Bowling alleys: 4(24 alleys).

Liquor licenses, retail: 62 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 2(3,064 seats).

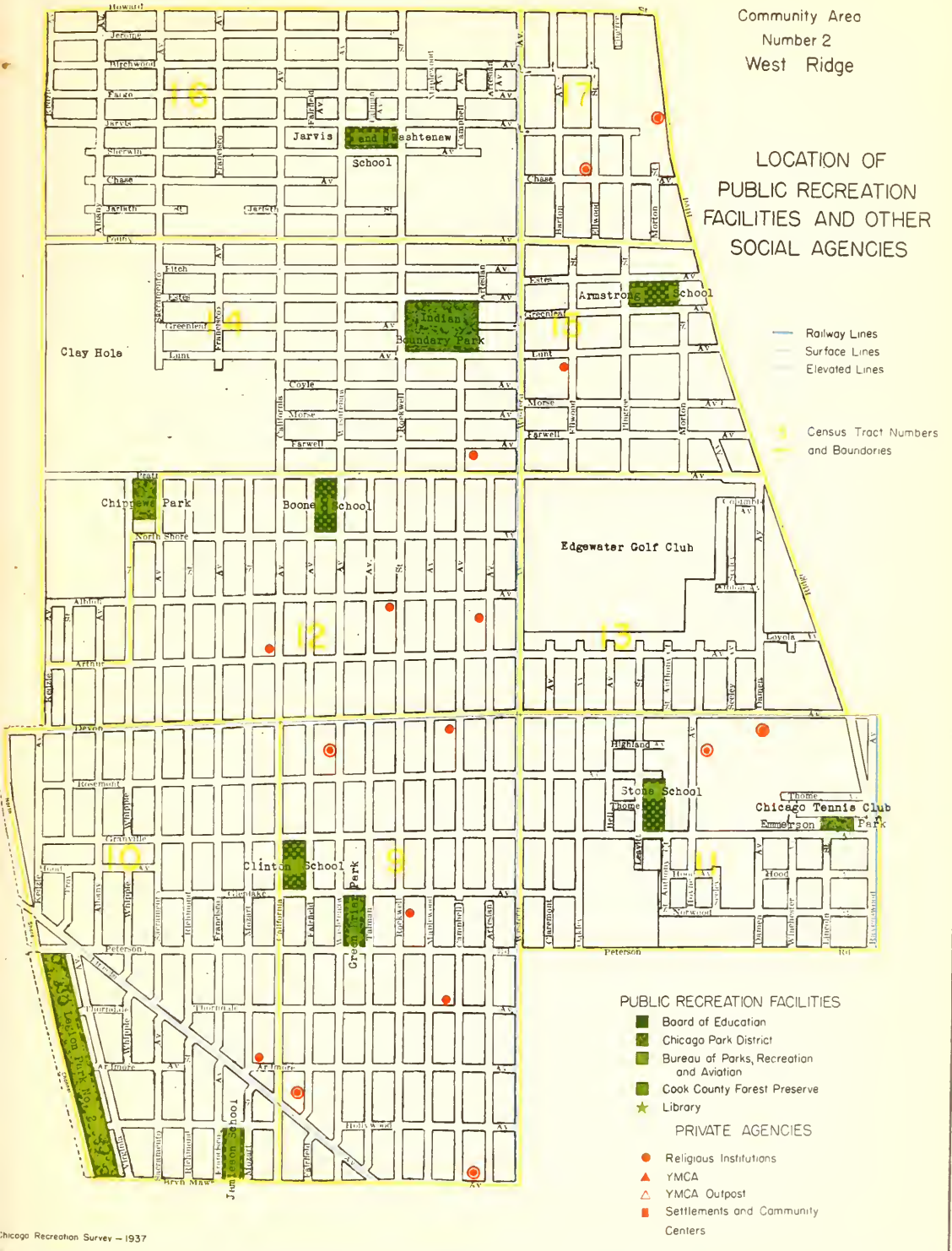
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

GREEN BRIAR PARK



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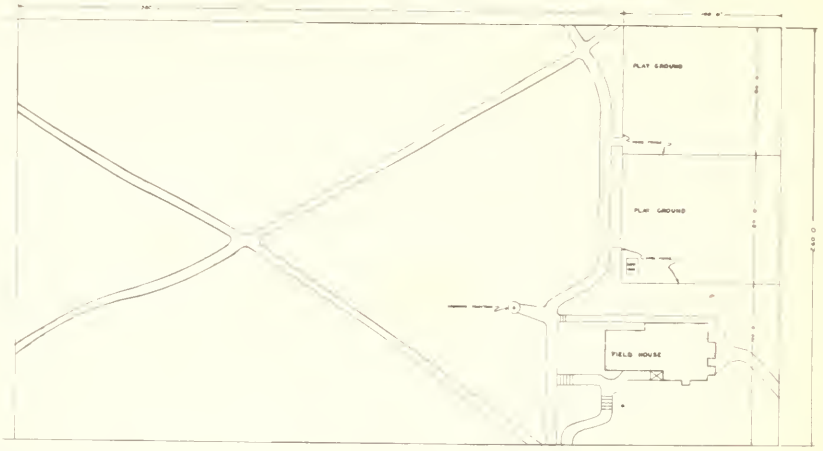
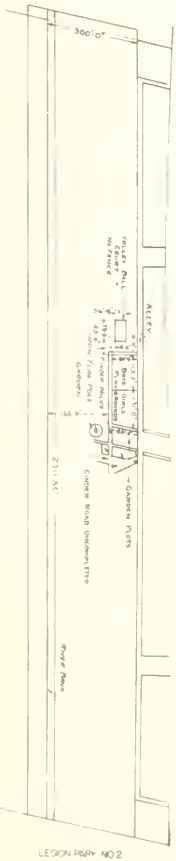
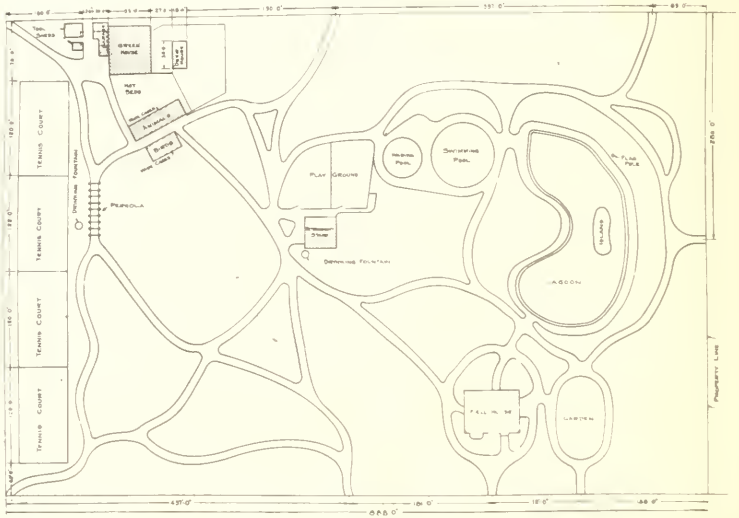
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



CHIPPEWA PARK



LEGION PARK NO 2



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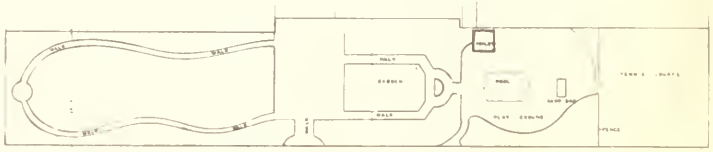
INDIAN BOUNDARY PARK



EMMERSON PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 3 – UPTOWN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 122,931; male: 57,904; female: 65,027. By census tracts: 18: 3,630; 19: 1,863; 20: 9,748; 21: 2,957; 22: 10,530; 23: 5,013; 24: 10,099; 25: 9; 26: 6,912; 27: 6,997; 28: 4,983; 29: 1,915; 30: 5,569; 31: 4,616; 32: 3,103; 33: 2,860; 34: 7,247; 35: 7,392; 36: 8,832; 37: 4,422; 38: 8,959; 39: 5,275.
Families - Total: 40,215. Average size: 3.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 86.02; 5-8: 13.00; over 8: 0.98. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 39.89; 1-4: 38.07; 5-9: 10.96; 10 and over: 11.08. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 29; double: 32; triple: 56; multi-: 161; hotel: 602; all other: 58.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Goudy (1892): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 13 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,925 square feet.
Hayt (1906): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 89 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,394 square feet; gymnasium, 3,828 square feet.
Peirce (1914): site, 3.3 acres; play space, 99 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,355 square feet.
Senn High (1912, 1931): site, 8.4 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 18,500 square feet; gymnasiums, 9,739, 3,420 square feet; swimming pool.
Stewart (1906): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 21 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,784 square feet; gymnasium, 3,036 square feet.
Stockton (1925): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 62 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,718 square feet; gymnasium, 4,386 square feet.
Swift (1914): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 53 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,800 square feet; gymnasium, 4,900 square feet; swimming pool.
Trumbull (1909, 1913): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 27 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,988 square feet; gymnasium, 2,520 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Hayt, 2.10 acres, fieldball field, 3 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
Swift, 0.81 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand box and court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Buena Circle, 0.5 acre.
Clarendon Community Center, athletic fields and playgrounds, 6.5 acres, 2 club rooms, game room, gymnasium, skating shelter, work-out room, wrestling room.
Graceland Triangle, 0.2 acre.
Lawrence Avenue Triangles, 0.8 acre.
Mellin Baby Park, 0.33 acre.
Ravenswood Park, 1.75 acres.
Street-end beaches: Ardmore, Berwyn, Bryn Mawr, Foster, Glenlake, Granville, Hollywood, Rosemont, Thorndale.
Thompson Playground, 1.7 acres, 2 baseball diamonds, fieldhouse, play field, skating pond, 2 softball fields.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Chase Park, 4.09 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, handball court, 5 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 4 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool.
Lincoln Park. See community area 7. Montrose Harbor, 109 moorings.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sheridan Road Library, 4869 Broadway, 20,550 volumes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

202d Coast Anti-Aircraft Artillery Armory, 5917 Broadway, badminton court, ball room, 6 basketball courts, gymnasium, indoor ball court, skating rink, 6 tennis courts.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

38 reporting. Indoor: (35)22,206 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys, 278 club rooms, 14 gymnasiums, 2 handball courts, 9 motion picture machines, 24 ping-pong tables, 23 radios, 13 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, 2 playgrounds, tennis court, volley ball court.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

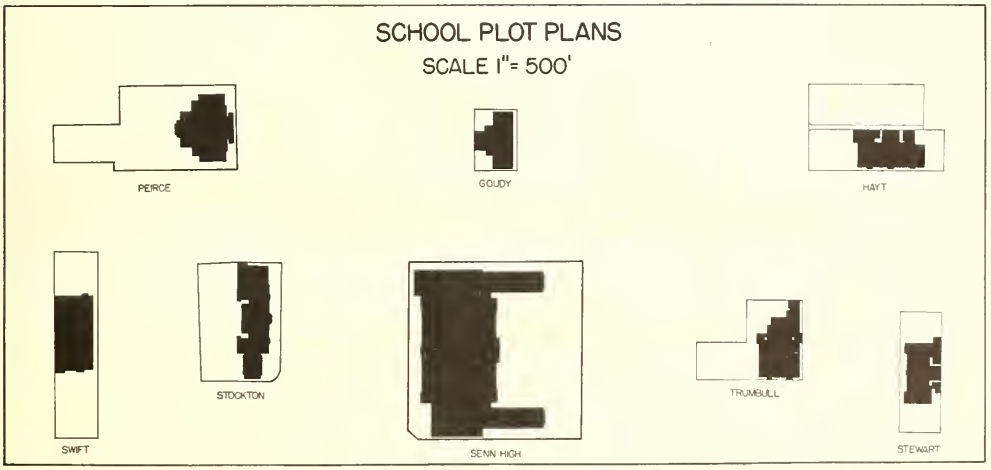
Wilson Avenue, 1725 Wilson Avenue. Indoor: assembly hall, 3 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, library, swimming pool; Outdoor: archery field, ball diamond, 2 horseshoe courts, playground, running track, softball diamond, 4 tennis courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (2)32, Boy Scouts (21)532, Brownies (1)18, Camp Fire Girls (7)122, Cub Scouts (5)117, Girl Scouts (17)347.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Arena: Arcadia Gardens.
Billiard halls: 13(101 tables).
Bowling alleys: 28(67 alleys).
Cabarets: 3(11,830 square feet).
Fifth-class halls: 3(23,941 seats).
Games of skill: 1
Liquor licenses, retail: 331 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 11(16,725 seats).
Roller rinks: 2.
Shooting gallery: 1.
Swimming pools. 3.



Community Area
Number 3
Uptown

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

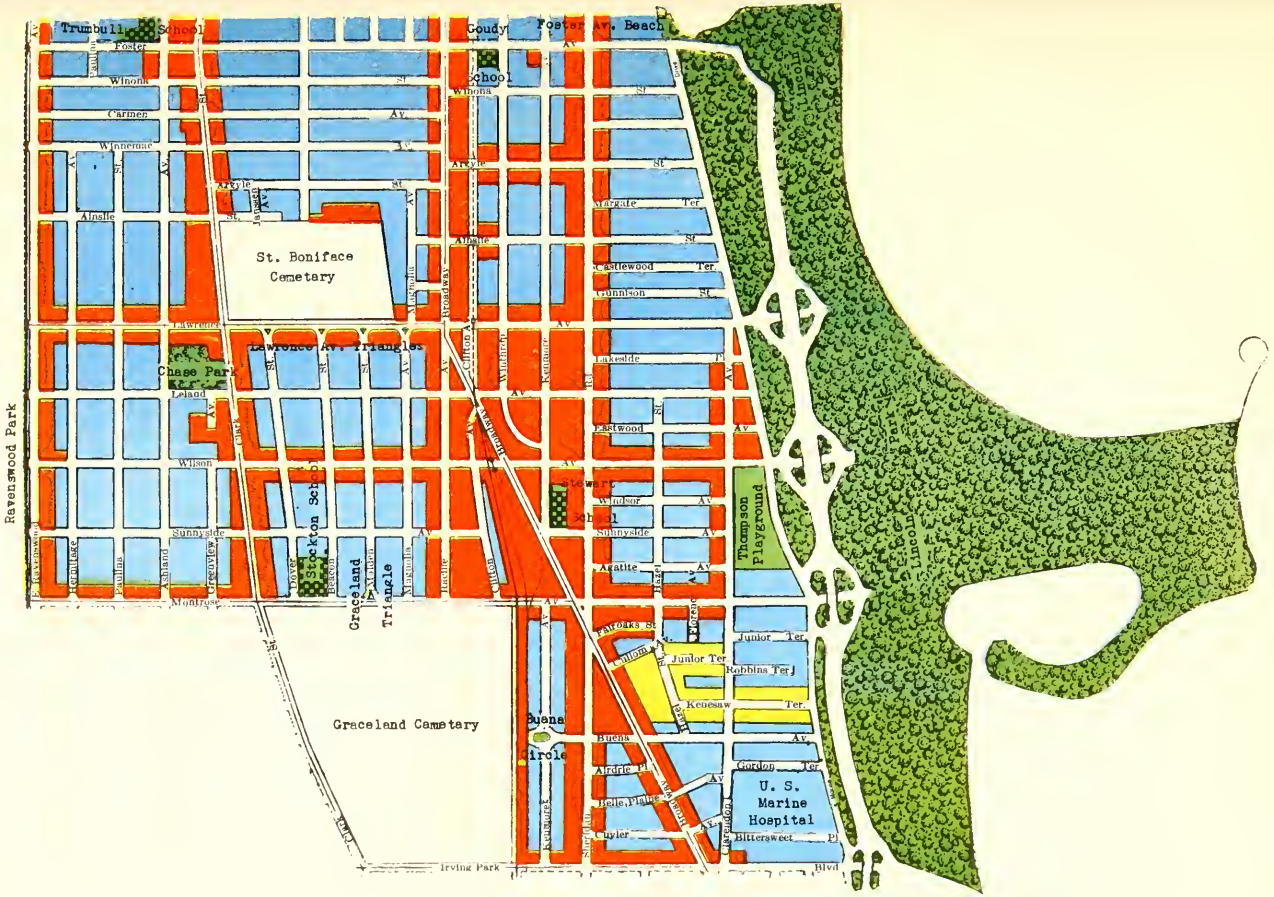
LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES



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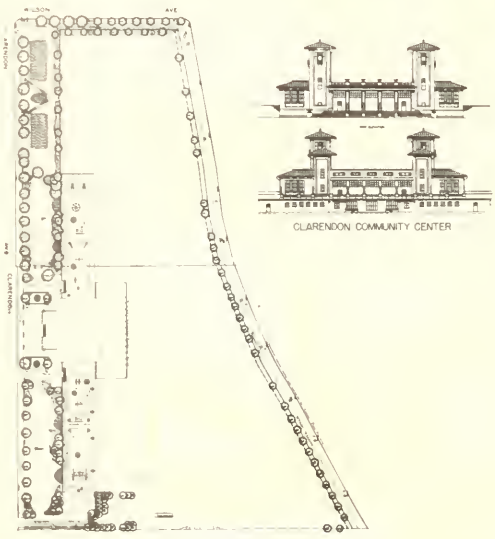
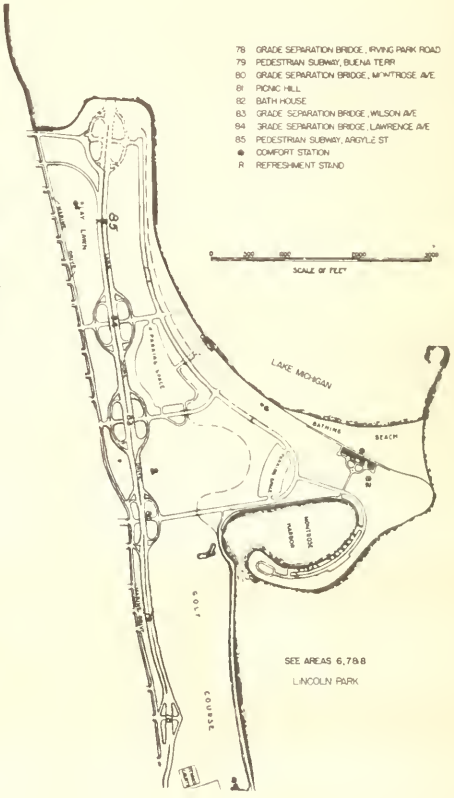
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 3
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

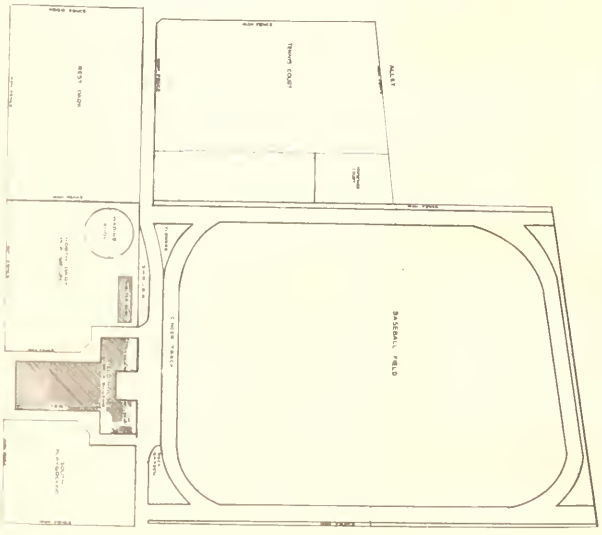


THOMPSON PLAYGROUND

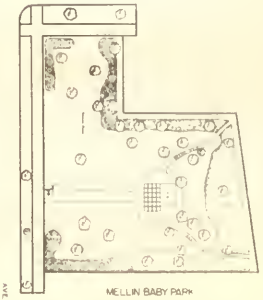
CLARENDON COMMUNITY CENTER



SEE AREAS 6, 7 & 8
LINCOLN PARK



CHASE PARK



MELLIN BABY PARK

ARMORIES

202D COAST ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY ARMORY
AREA NO 3

NAVAL ARMORY
AREA NO. 32

122D FIELD ARTILLERY ARMORY
AREA NO 8

8TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (NEGRO) ARMORY
AREA NO 35

DIVERSEY ARMORY
AREA NO 7

Community Area
Number 3
Uptown

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

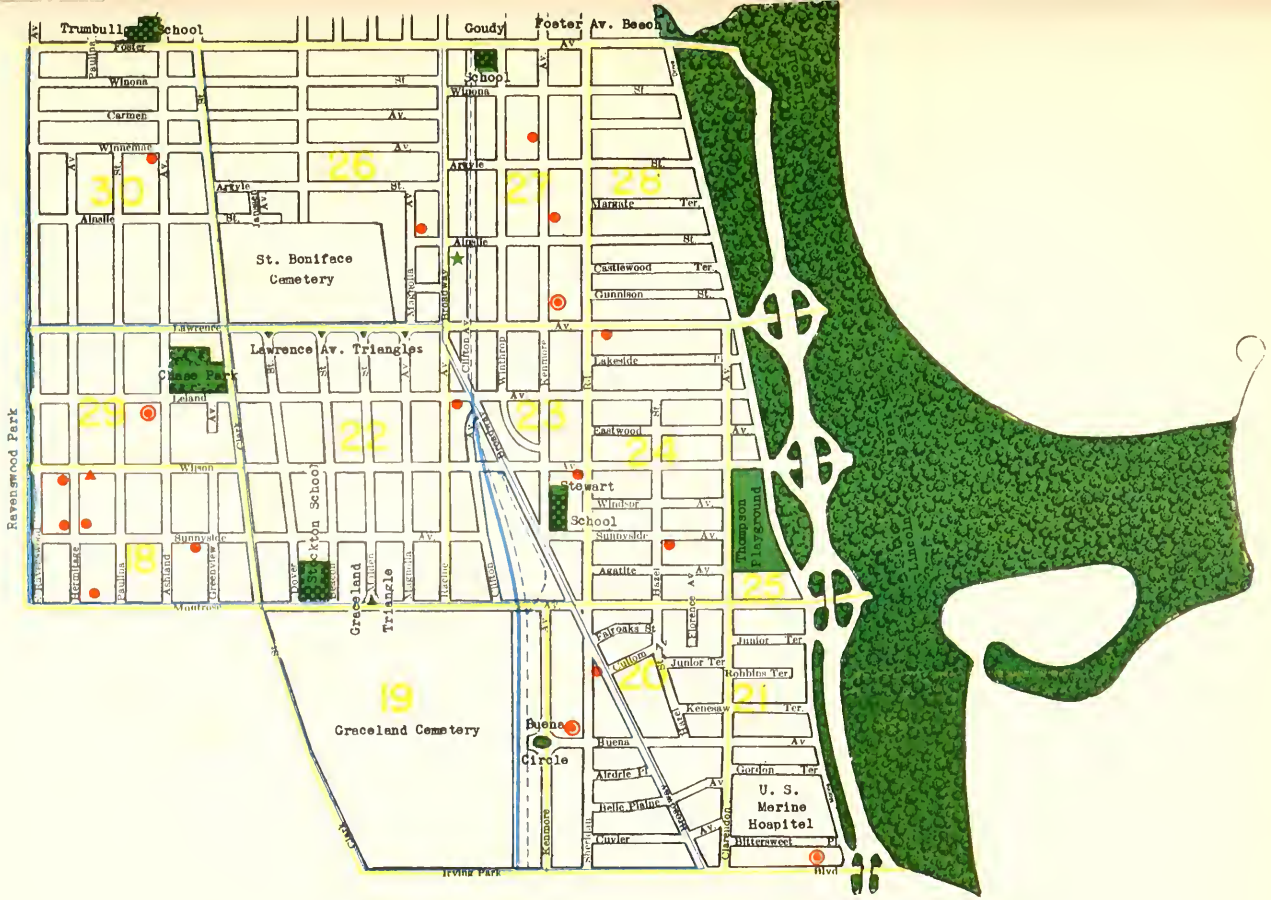
- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

— Railway Lines
— Surface Lines
- - Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



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ARMORIES CONTINUED

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AREA NO. 33

108TH COMBAT ENGINEERS ARMORY
AREA NO. 34

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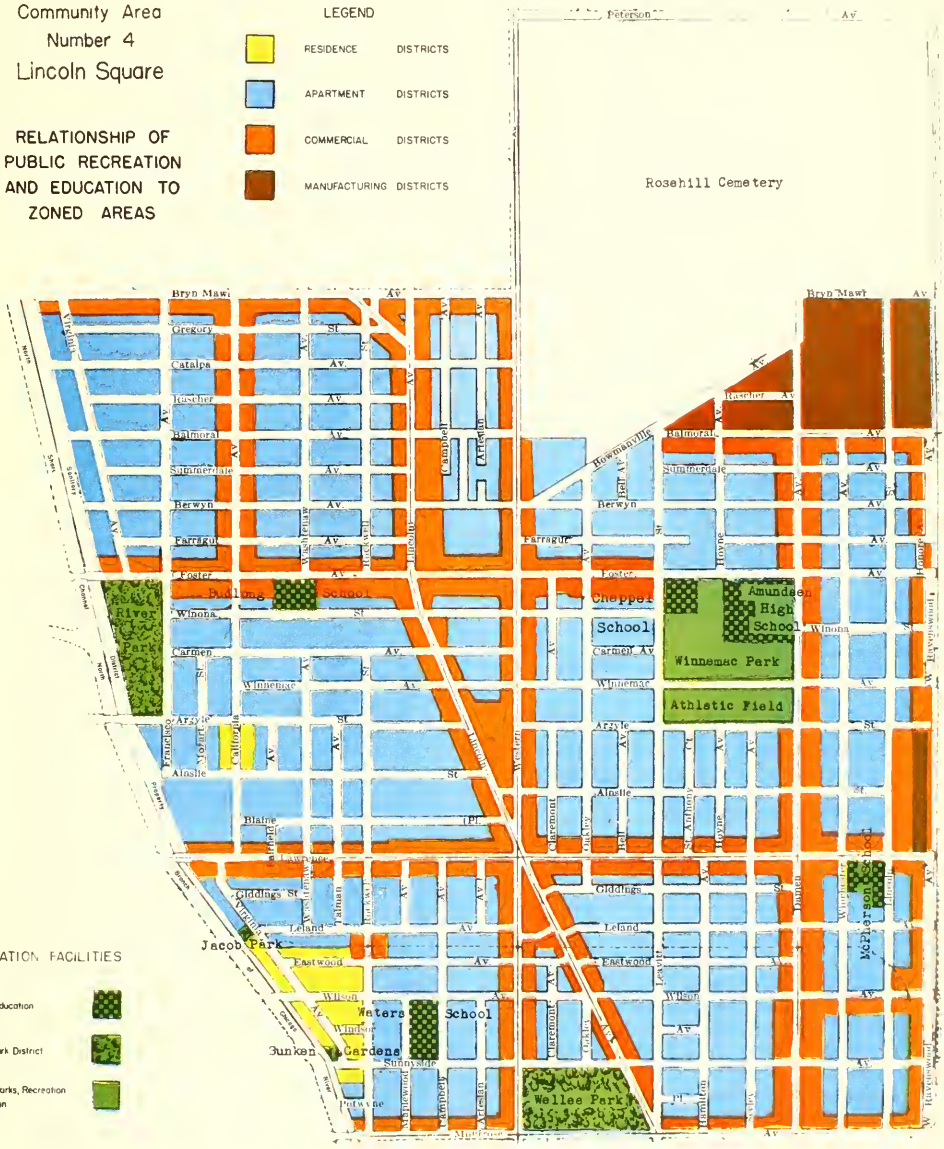
124TH FIELD ARTILLERY ARMORY
AREA NO. 40

Community Area
Number 4
Lincoln Square

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS



RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 4 – LINCOLN SQUARE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 45,644; male: 21,978; female: 23,666. By census tracts: 40: 2,823; 41: 3,150; 42: 2,570; 43: 4,725; 44: 4,302; 45: 1,535; 46: 11,008; 47: 10,019; 48: 1,307; 49: 4,147; 50: 58.
Families - Total: 13,165. Average size: 3.5 persons.
Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 81.44; 5-8: 17.71; over 8: 0.85. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 29.31; 1-4: 37.30; 5-9: 15.02; 10 and over: 18.37. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 60; double: 87; triple: 101; multi-: 153; hotel: 35; all other: 58.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Amundsen High (1930): site, 8.0 acres; play space, 119 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,000, 8,000 square feet; swimming pool.
Budlong (1907, 1913): site, 3.4 acres; play space, 86 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,578 square feet; gymnasium, 3,960 square feet.
Chappel (erected since 1937).
McPherson (1888, 1898, 1915): site, 2.4 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,778 square feet; gymnasium, 2,434 square feet.
Waters (1911): site, 3.4 acres; play space, 115 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,440 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Budlong, 6.20 acres, McPherson, 0.98 acre, Waters, 2.75 acres. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, and 2 volley ball courts. McPherson and Waters have skating areas.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Winnemac Park, 40.0 acres, athletic field, baby park, 6 baseball diamonds, 2 football fields, skating area, 3 soccer fields, 9 tennis courts.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Jacob Park, 0.59 acre.
River Park, 30.09 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, 2 children's playgrounds, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, gymnasium, 3 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 picnic grounds, 2 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, 2 skating areas, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 7 tennis courts, volley ball court.
Sunken Gardens Park, 0.16 acre.
Welles Park, 9.02 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, 4 baseball diamonds, basketball 2 football fields, game room, gymnasium, 5 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, shower room, skating area, 5 softball fields, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hild Regional Library, 4536 Lincoln Avenue, 45,059 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

15 reporting. Indoor: (12)7,663 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 76 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, 3 handball courts, 2 motion picture machines, 3 ping-pong tables, 4 radios, 5 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, basketball court, playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

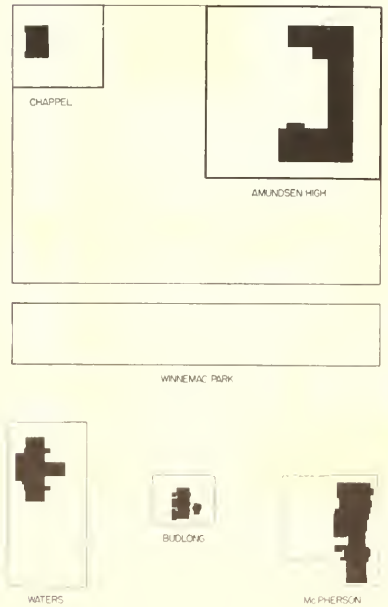
Boy Scouts (6)216, Camp Fire Girls (2)27, Cub Scouts (2)55, Girl Scouts (4)124, Sea Scouts (1)15.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

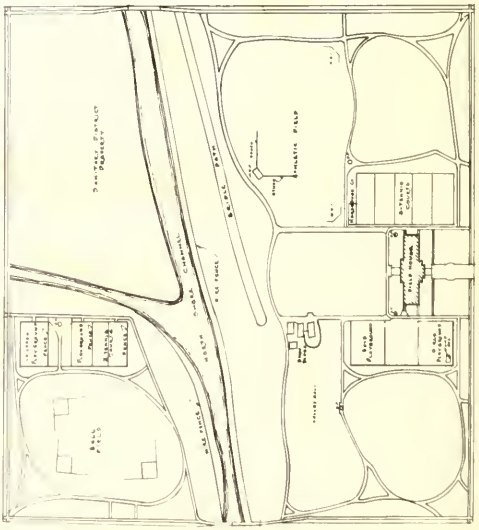
Billiard halls: 3(16 tables).
Bowling alleys: 6(28 alleys).
Liquor licenses, retail: 87 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 2(2,034 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



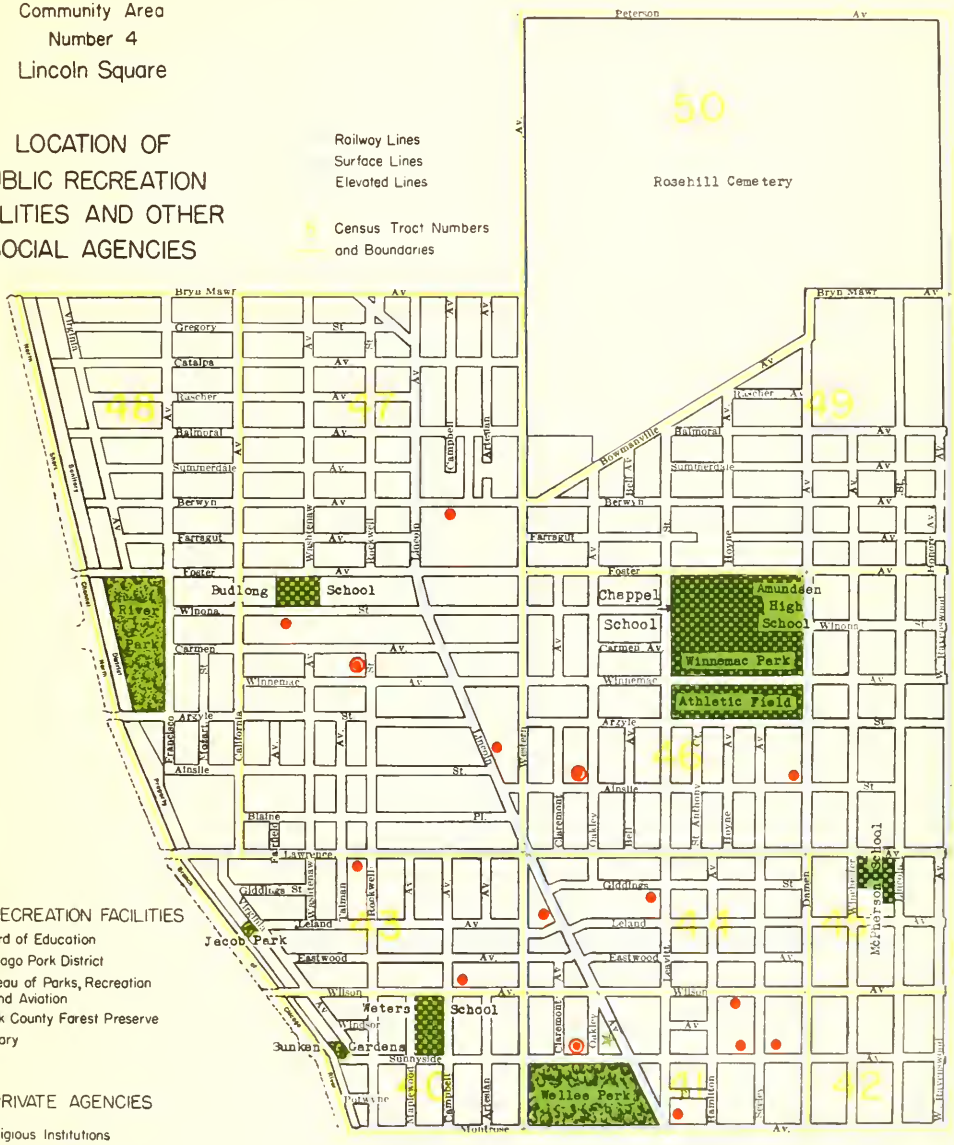
RIVER PARK

Community Area
Number 4
Lincoln Square

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
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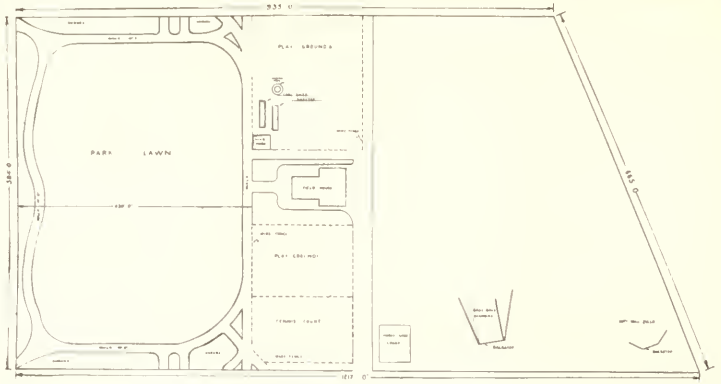
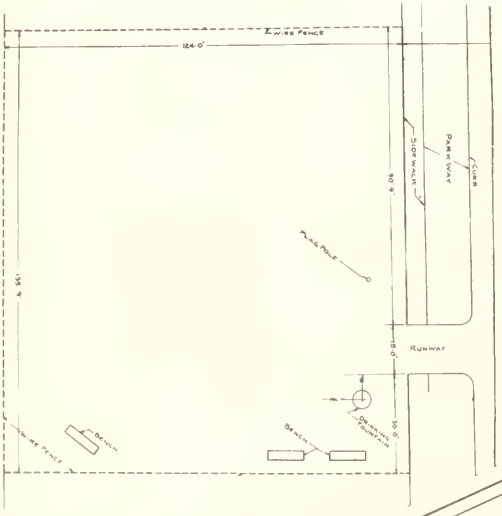
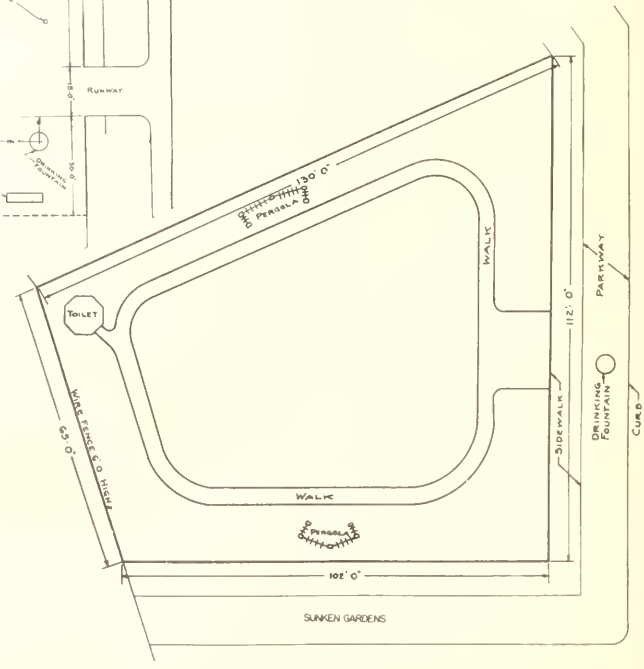
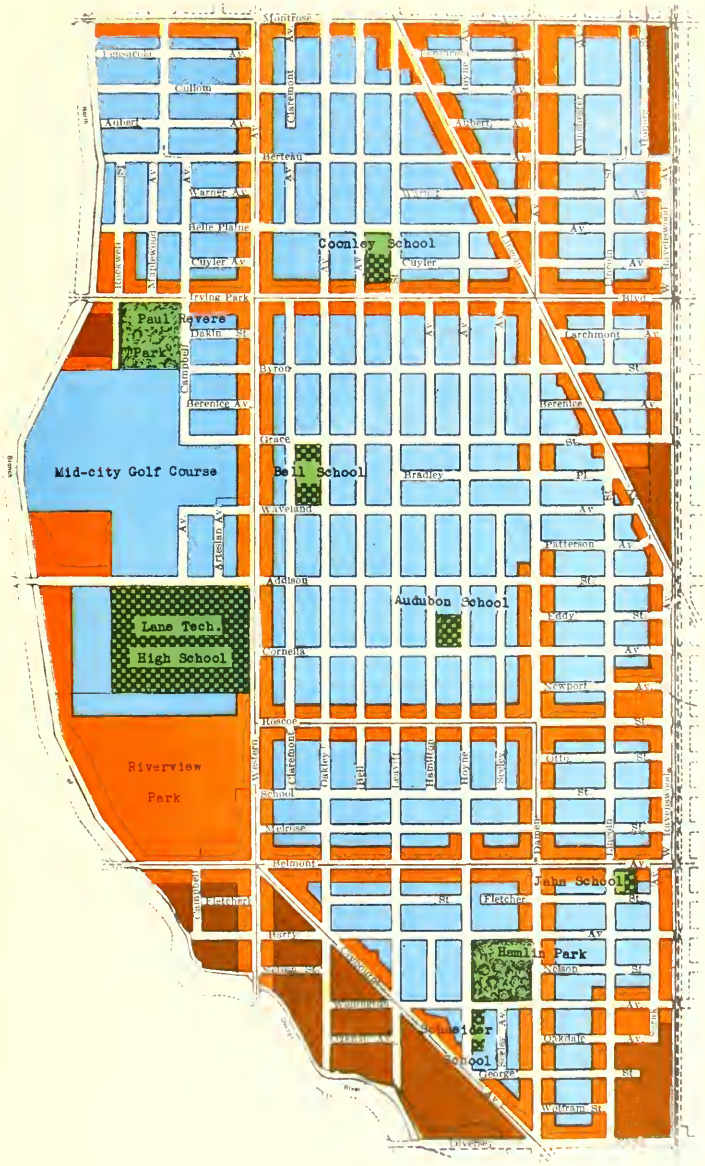
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 4 PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED









Community Area
Number 5
North Center

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 5 — NORTH CENTER

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 46,946; male: 23,334; female: 23,612. By census tracts: 51: 3,636; 52: 3,892; 53: 6,838; 54: 8,081; 55: 2,899; 56: 2,039; 57: 1,724; 58: 919; 59: 2,065; 60: 2,579; 61: 3,278; 62: 2,002; 63: 2,147; 64: 2,407; 65: 2,440.

Families - Total: 13,167. Average size: 3.6 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 77.31; 5-8: 21.63; over 8: 1.06. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 22.16; 1-4: 30.72; 5-9: 17.34; 10 and over: 29.78. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 98; double: 157; triple: 127; multi-: 62; hotel: 0; all other: 93.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Audubon (1894, 1906): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 59 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,904 square feet.

Bell (1916): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 138 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,588 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,732, 1,332 square feet.

Coonley (1902, 1906): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 111 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,184 square feet.

Jahn (1908): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,263 square feet; gymnasiums, 3,332, 1,368 square feet.

Lane Technical High (1934): site, 29.7 acres; play space, 121 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,807 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,316, 4,892, 4,080, 1,200 square feet; swimming pool.

Schneider (1896): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 45 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,300 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Audubon, 0.48 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Hamlin Park, 8.16 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, library and reading room, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Paul Revere Park, 9.24 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, band stand, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, 2 game rooms, gymnasium, 3 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, shower room, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hamlin Park Library, Barry and Hoyne Avenues, 10,428 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Neighborhood Boys' Club, Paul Revere Park.

CHURCHES

17 reporting. Indoor: (13)3,845 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 40 club rooms, gymnasium, 3 motion picture machines, 7 ping-pong tables, 2 radios, 3 stereopticons; Outdoor: playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (7)151, Camp Fire Girls (1)20, Girl Scouts (3)65.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Amusement Park: Riverview Park (airdrome, 26 mechanical riding devices, penny arcade, picnic grove, shooting gallery, 5 walk-around shows).

Billiard halls: 3(17 tables).

Bowling alleys: 4(17 alleys).

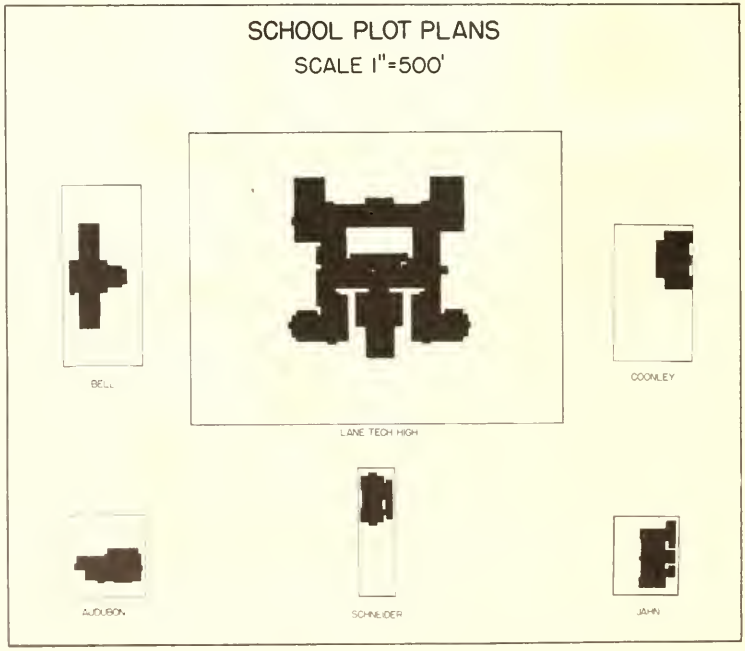
Fifth-class halls: 4(10,096 square feet).

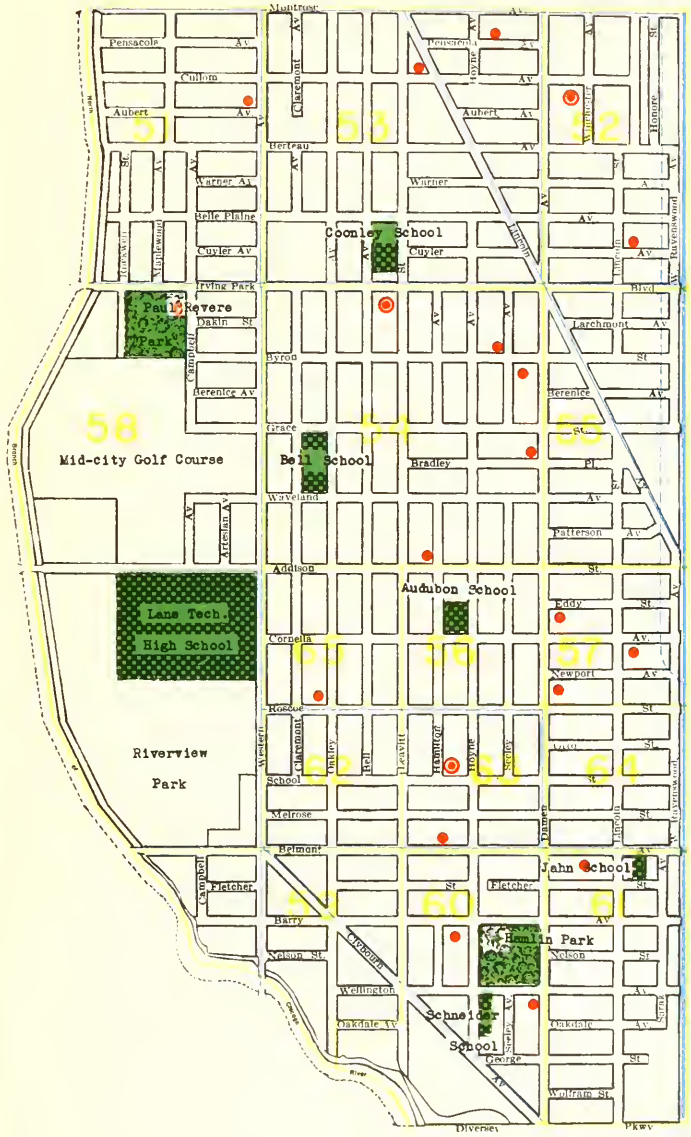
Liquor licenses, retail: 125 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(4,513 seats).

Picnic grove: 1.

Shooting gallery: 1.





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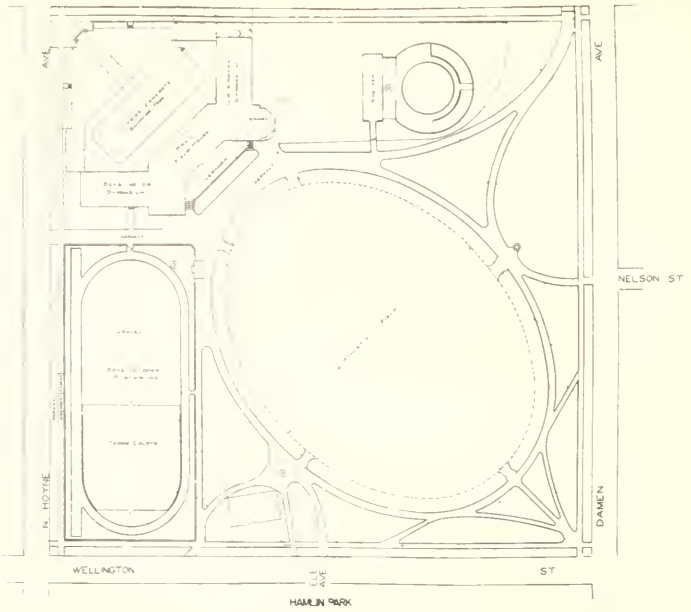
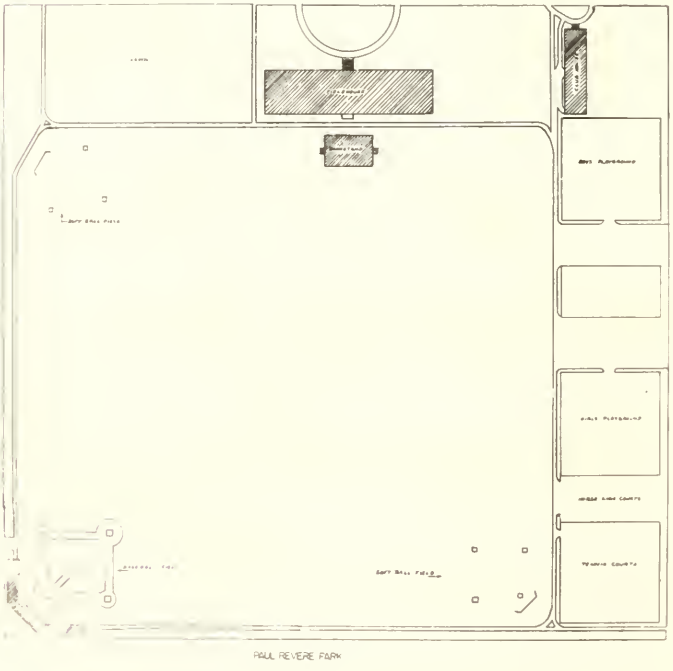
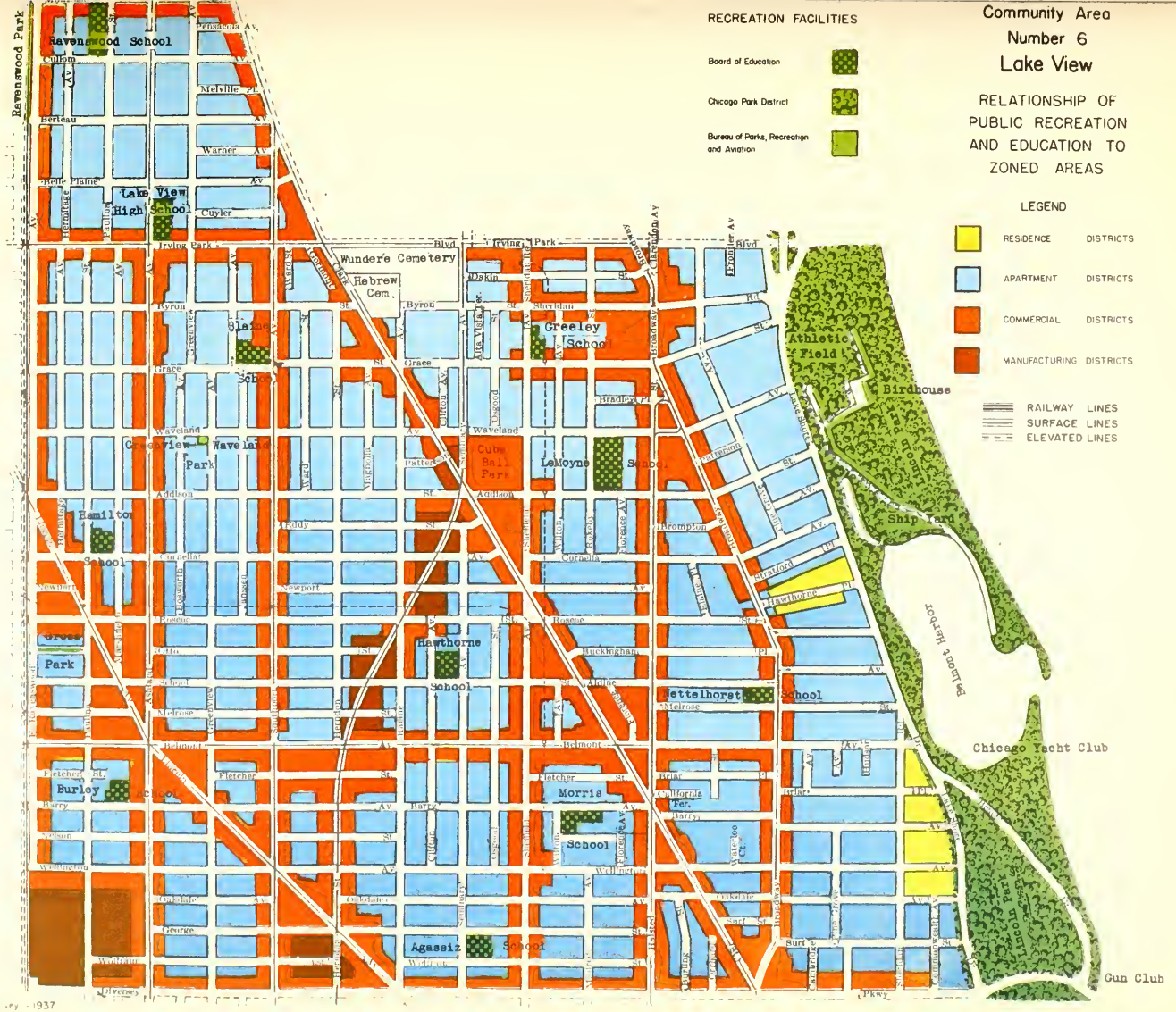
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 5 PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED






Community Area
Number 6
Lake View
RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
LEGEND
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
APARTMENT DISTRICTS
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
Ravenswood Park
Ravenswood School
Lake View High School
Wunder's Cemetery
Hebrew Cem.
Greeley School
Athletic Field
Birdhouse
Clarendon Park
Grace Park
Waveland Park
Cubs Ball Park
LeMoyne School
Ship Yard
Lake Shore Drive
Hamilton School
Hawthorne School
Nettelhorst School
Chicago Yacht Club
Burley School
Morris School
Agassiz School
Gun Club
Lincoln Park
Diversey Pkwy.

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 6 — LAKE VIEW

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 112,196; male, 53,849; female: 58,346. By census tracts: 64: 3,834; 67: 3,038; 68: 4,248; 69: 4,196; 70: 2,851; 71: 2,006; 72: 2,344; 73: 4,155; 74: 4,891; 75: 4,174; 76: 5,166; 77: 3,743; 78: 3,211; 79: 5,222; 80: 2,887; 81: 5,869; 82: 3,470; 83: 3,003; 84: 3,460; 85: 4,741; 86: 4,580; 87: 5,848; 88: 2,887; 89: 855; 90: 1,741; 91: 1,765; 92: 6,235; 93: 3,031; 94: 1,965; 95: 2,714; 96: 1,219; 97: 1,279; 98: 3,036; 99: 2,788.

Families - Total: 34,065. Average size: 3.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 82.50; 5-8: 16.43; over 8: 1.07. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 33.08; 1-4: 36.98; 5-9: 13.32; 10 and over: 16.62. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 31; couble: 72; triple: 154; multi-: 132; hotel: 309; all other: 76.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Agassiz (1912): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,324 square feet.

Blaine (1893, 1905, 1926,: site, 1.7 acres; play space, 36 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,643 square feet; gymnasium, 3,055 square feet.

Burley (1896,: site, 1.5 acres; play space, 63 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,750 square feet.

Greeley (Lake View High branch) (1896): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 38 square feet per pupil.

Hamilton (1900, 1905): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,364 square feet.

Hawthorne (1888, 1894, 1930): site, 1.7 acres, play space, 58 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,184 square feet; gymnasium, 3,078 square feet.

Lake View High (1898, 1916): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 5 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasium, 6,825 square feet; swimming pool.

Le Moyne (1915, 1935,: site, 3.9 acres; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,004 square feet; gymnasium, 5,482 square feet.

Morris (1896,): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,284 square feet.

Nettelhorst (1893, 1912): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 33 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,626 square feet; gymnasium, 4,909 square feet.

Ravenswood (1893, 1912,): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 55 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,420 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Agassiz, 0.84 acre, fieldball field, 3 horseshoe courts, play room, sand court, shelter house, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

Burley, 2.01 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

Hawthorne, 1.30 acres, fieldball field, 3 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

Le Moyne, 2.01 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 2 tennis courts, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Greenview-Waveland Park, 0.4 acre.

Gross Park, 0.5 acre.

Ravenswood Park. See community area 3.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Lincoln Park. See community area 7. Belmont Harbor, 129 moorings, 75 stalls.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Broadway Library, 3319-21 Broadway, 16,188 volumes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Quartermaster Corps, 108th Regiment Armory, 4355 Ravenswood Avenue, drill floor, recreation room.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

42 reporting. Indoor: (36)20,305 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 4 bowling alleys, 167 club rooms, 11 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, 8 motion picture machines, 17 ping-pong tables, 27 radios, 11 stereopticons; Outdoor: handball court, 3 horseshoe courts, 3 playgrounds.

SETTLEMENT

Butler House, 3212 Broadway, assembly hall, gymnasium, swimming pool.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Lincoln-Belmont, 3333 North Marshfield Avenue, 2 gymnasiums, manuel trainin, room.

Lincoln-Belmont Outpost, 3400 Sheffield Avenue.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (1)20, Boy Scouts (21)549, Brownies (1)21, Camp Fire Girls (9)117, Cub Scouts (7)190, Girl Scouts (11)201, Rovers (1)31, Sea Scouts (4)43.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Arena: Marigold Gardens.

Athletic fields: Wrigley Field, National League Baseball Park (Cubs Park), (40,000 seats).

Champagne Velvet Field.

Billiard halls: 8(66 tables).

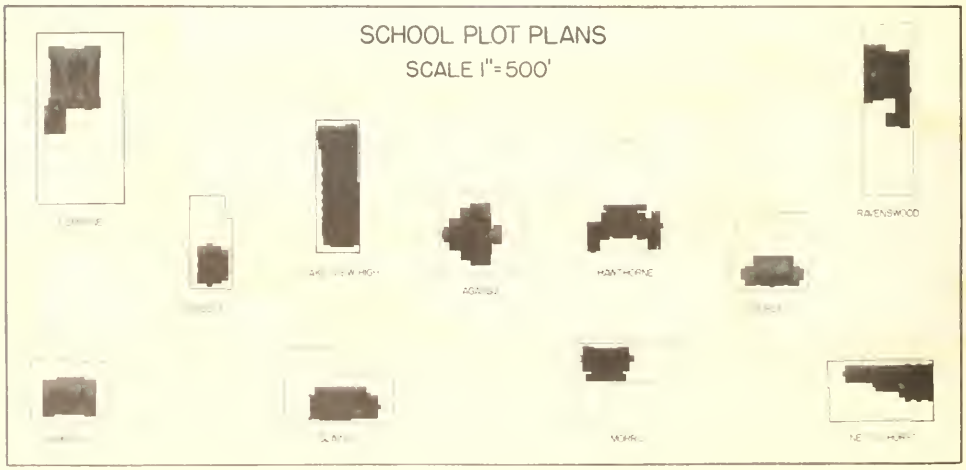
Bowling alleys: 15(91 alleys).

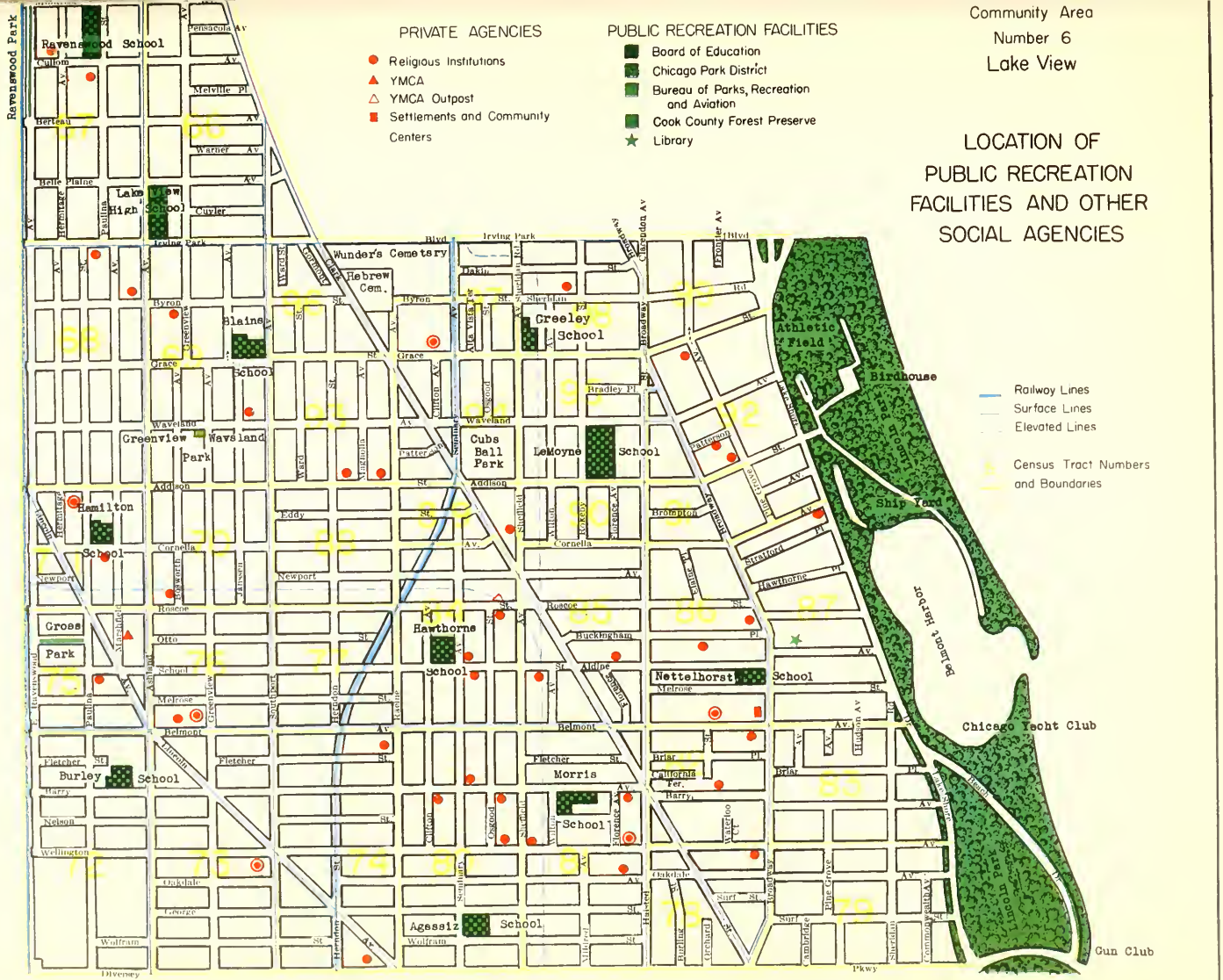
Fifth-class halls: 6(29,900 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 311 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 13(16,157 seats).

Shooting galleries: 2.

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Lake View High School
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Cross Park
Burley School
Greeley School
Athletic Field
Birdhouse
Cubs Ball Park
LeMoyne School
Hawthorne School
Nettelhorst School
Morris School
Agassiz School
Ship Yard
Belmont Harbor
Chicago Yacht Club
Gun Club
Lincoln Park
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Melville Pl
Warner Av
Cuyler
Byron
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Roscoe
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Oakdale
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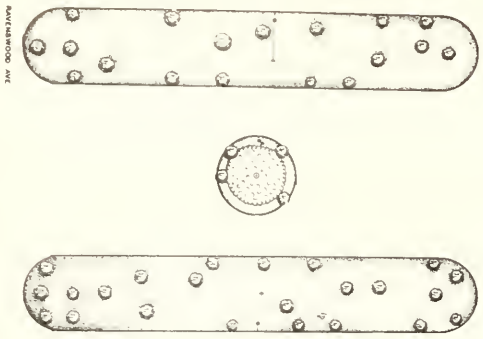
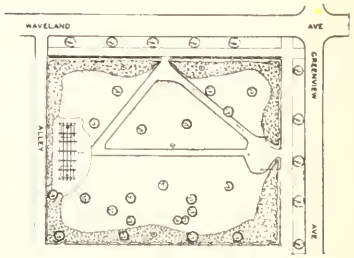
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 6

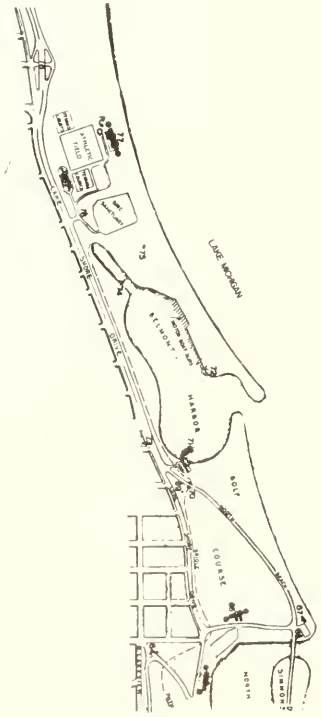
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



GROSS PARK



GREENVIEW - WAVELAND AVE. PARK



SEE AREAS 3,7 & 8
LINCOLN PARK

66 GOLF CLUB HOUSE
67 GUN CLUB
68 SIGNAL OF PEACE MONUMENT
69 DOUGHBOY MONUMENT
70 GOLF COURSE SUBWAY
71 YACHT CLUB
72 HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE
73 SHERIDAN MONUMENT
74 FOOT BRIDGE
75 ARCHERY CLUB
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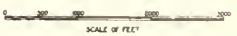


COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 7 — LINCOLN PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 90,319; male: 45,566; female: 44,753. By census tracts: 100: 3,155; 101: 3,640; 102: 3,905; 103: 2,472; 104: 2,365; 105: 5,122; 106: 5,308; 107: 5,027; 108: 6,029; 109: 4,277; 110: 4,585; 111: 4,824; 112: 6,021; 113: 7,019; 114: 1,497; 115: 3,048; 116: 3,023; 117: 3,338; 118: 2,548; 119: 6,115.

Families - Total: 25,351. Average size: 3.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 78.23; 5-8: 20.13; over 8: 1.64. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 30.63; 1-4: 36.59; 5-9: 14.24; 10 and over: 18.11; unknown: 0.43. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 33; double: 90; triple: 175; multi-: 102; hotel: 222; all other: 143.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Alcott (1883, 1888, 1899): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 38 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,610 square feet; gymnasium, 1,080 square feet.

Arnold (1884): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 21 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,536 square feet.

Headley (1875): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,500 square feet.

Knickerbocker (1892): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 14 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,400 square feet.

LaSalle (1880, 1893): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,160 square feet.

Lincoln (1870, 1894): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 30 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 1,860 square feet; gymnasium, 922 square feet.

Mulligan (1890): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 31 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,420 square feet.

Newberry (1858, 1895): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,000 square feet.

Prescott (1883, 1899): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 31 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,243 square feet; gymnasium, 2,774 square feet.

Thomas (1890): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 65 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,920 square feet.

Waller High (1901, 1902): site, 2.6 acres; play space, 52 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,680 square feet; gymnasium, 3,680 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Adams Playground, 0.7 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond.

Belden Triangle, 0.2 acre.

Diversey Parkway, 1.5 acres.

Ferdinand Henrotin Bathhouse.

Ogden Arrow, 0.4 acre.

Wrightwood Playground, 3.8 acres, athletic field, baseball diamond, gymnasium, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields, wading pool.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Diversey Harbor, 13 moorings, 48 stalls.

Lincoln Park, 1,009.0 acres, archery range, 2 athletic fields, band stand, 9 baseball diamonds, 5 beaches, 2 boating lagoons, bridle path, casting pool, conservatory, 3 fieldhouses, 4 football fields, 2 game rooms, 2 golf courses and shelters, gun club, 2 harbors, hockey field, 12 horseshoe courts, 12 picnic grounds, pistol range, putting green, 4 roque courts, 4 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, 3 skating areas and shelters, soccer field, 4 softball fields, 25 tennis courts, zoo.

Museum of American History, Clark Street and North Avenue, on Lincoln Park property, controlled by Chicago Historical Society.

Natural History Museum, 2001 North Clark Street, on Lincoln Park property, controlled by Chicago Academy of Sciences.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Medical Unit, 108th Regiment Armory, 1339 Diversey Parkway, basketball court, drill floor, indoor ball court, volley ball court.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Lincoln, 1725 North Orchard Street. Indoor: assembly-gymnasium, 6 club rooms, domestic science room, library, swimming pool; Outdoor: 4 ball diamonds, 2 horseshoe courts, playground, 2 play lots, 2 quoits courts.

Sheffield, 2742 Sheffield Avenue, 2 game rooms.

CHURCHES

33 reporting. Indoor (31)19,865 auditorium seats, 9 billiard tables, 6 bowling alleys, 193 club rooms, 10 gymnasiums, 8 handball courts, 13 motion picture machines, 20 ping-pong tables, 24 radios, 12 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 6 baseball diamonds, 2 football fields, 2 horseshoe courts, 4 playgrounds, running track, 2 quoits courts, 2 soccer fields, 8 tennis courts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brownson Council, 2130 Kenmore Avenue, use of St. Vincent's Parish Hall.

SETTLEMENTS

Christopher House, 2507 Greenview Avenue, art studio, chapel, 5 club rooms, domestic science room, exercise room, game room, gymnasium, kindergarten, library, manual training room, music studio, nursery, playground, pottery room.

De Paul Settlement and Day Nursery, 2145 North Halsted Street, club room, children's dining room, kindergarten, play room, roof playground, sewing room, sleeping room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

North Avenue-Larrabee Outpost, 1640 Sedgwick Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (17)329, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Cub Scouts (2)46, Girl Scouts (10)176, Sea Scouts (2)26.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 22(81 tables).

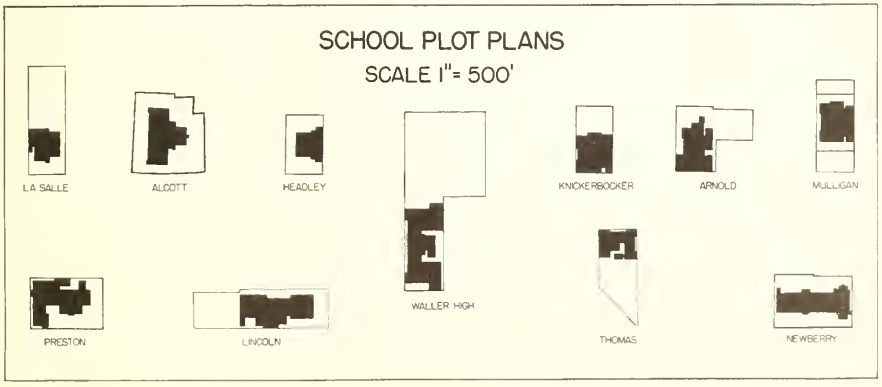
Bowling alleys: 11(45 alleys).

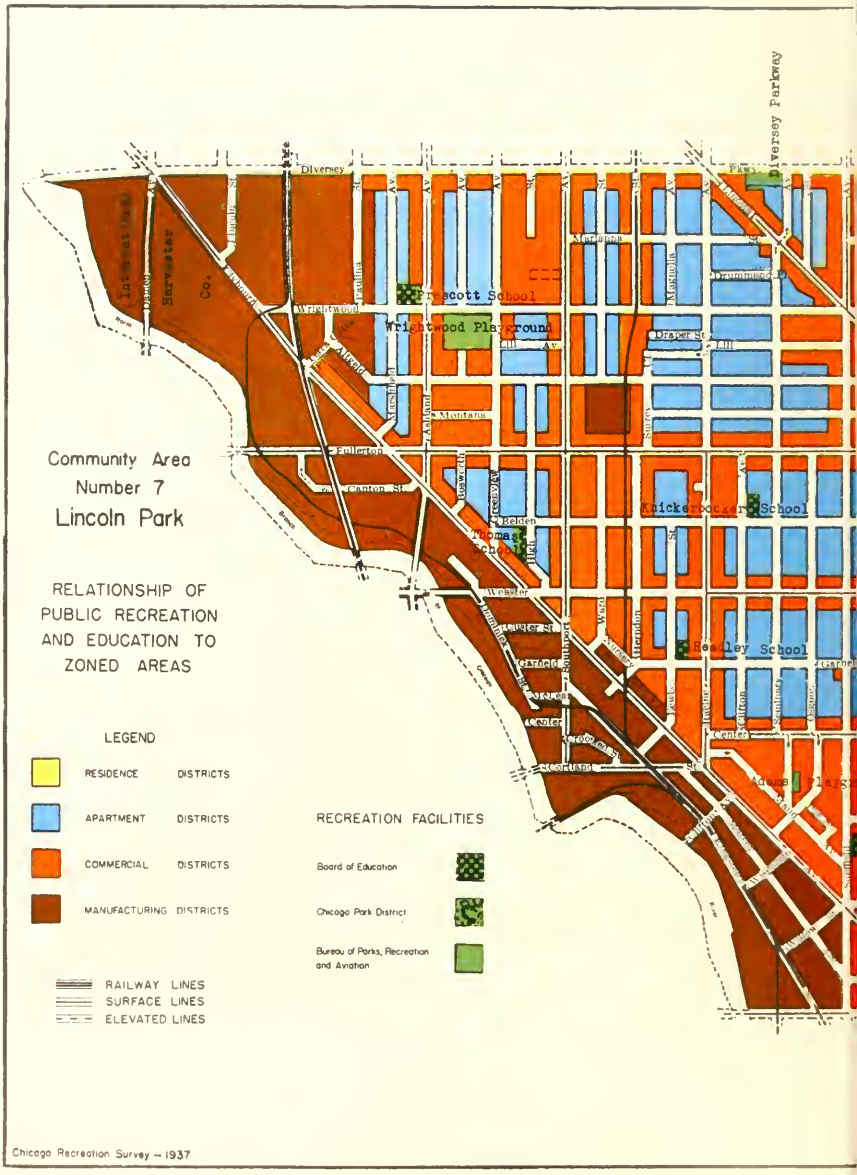
Fifth-class halls: 11(34,886 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 284 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 9(8,577 seats).

Riding academy: 1.

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Diversey Parkway
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Prescott School
Wrightwood Playground
Draper St
Fullerton
Canton St
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Knickerbocker School
Weber
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Roadley School
Garfield
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Diversey Av. Beach
Simmons Island
Children's Beach
Fresh Air
Sanitarium
Lincoln
Zoo
Conservatory
Academy of Sciences
Field
Museum
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Waller High School
Newberry
School
Mulligan School
Lincoln Park
Lake View
Diversey
Parkway
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Sheffield
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Arlington
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Drummond Pl.
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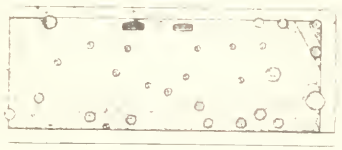

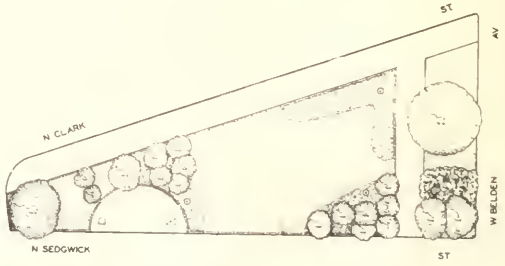

BELDEN TRIANGLE

1 BATH HOUSE NORTH AVE
2 BLACK MONUMENT
3 CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY BLDG
4 LINCOLN MONUMENT
5 FRANCIS WILLARD MONUMENT
6 FIELD HOUSE NORTH AVE
BAND STAND
1 PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY EUGENIE ST
3 COUCH VAULT
4 LA SALLE MONUMENT
5 KENNISON MEMORIAL
6 GARIBALDI MONUMENT
7 GRANT MONUMENT AND SUBWAY
8 ROQUE AND HORSE SHOE COURTS
9 PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY
20 ACADEMY OF SCIENCE BLDG
21 REFECTORY
22 BOAT LANDING
23 ALARM MONUMENT
24 FOOT BRIDGE
25 HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN MONUMENT
26 PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY CENTER ST
27 ADMINISTRATION HOUSE
28 VIKING SHIP
29 NEW MONKEY HOUSE
30 AQUARIUM
3 FIELD MONUMENT
32 LION HOUSE
33 BENJ FRANKLIN MONUMENT
34 OLD MONKEY HOUSE
35 BIRD HOUSE
36 SCHILLER MONUMENT
37 BUST OF BEETHOVEN
38 BATES FOUNTAIN
39 TROPICAL LILY POND
40 POWER HOUSE
41 PUMP STATION
42 CANOE CLUB
43 BELDEN AVE SUBWAY
44 SHAKESPEARE MONUMENT
45 CONSERVATORY
46 PROPOGATING HOUSES
47 LILY POND
48 BOAT LANDING
49 HUNNE MONUMENT
50 CASTING PLATFORM
5 MECHANICAL AND REPAIR BLDG
52 WADING POOL
53 CHILDREN'S NEWS SANITARIUM
54 BATH HOUSE & BATHING BEACH FOR CHILDREN
55 SIMMONS MEMORIAL
56 BUST OF SWEDENBORG
57 WOMENS BATH HOUSE
58 LANDING PLATFORM
59 RUSTIC SHELTER
60 RESTAURANT
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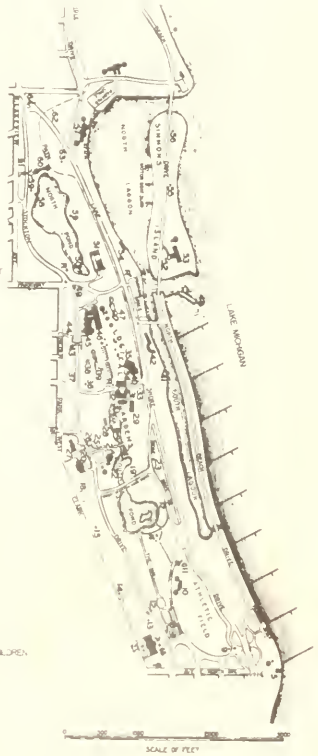
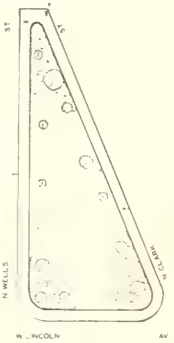
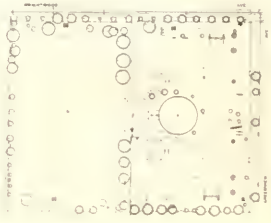




OGDEN ARROW

ADAMS PLAYGROUND



WRIGHTWOOD PLAYGROUND

BATH HOUSES

LINCOLN STREET BATH
AREA NO. 24

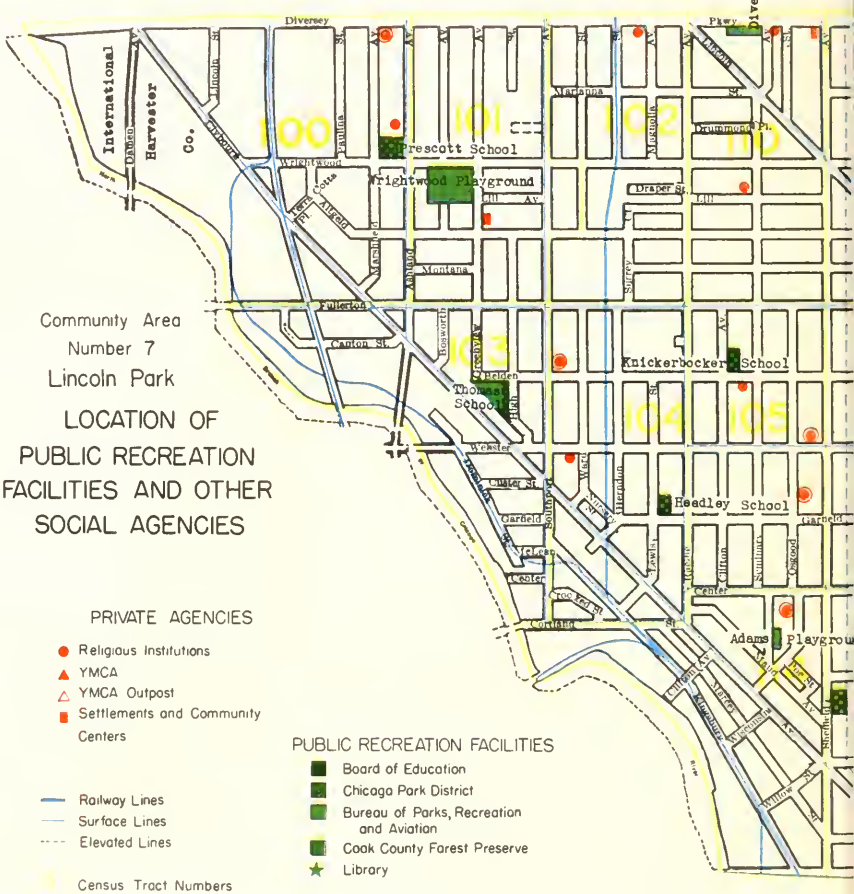
SIMON BARUCH BATH
AREA NO. 31

PILSEN BATH
AREA NO. 31

KEDZIE AVENUE BATH
AREA NO. 30

JOHN P. WILSON BATH
AREA NO. 60

FRANK LAWLER BATH
AREA NO. 28



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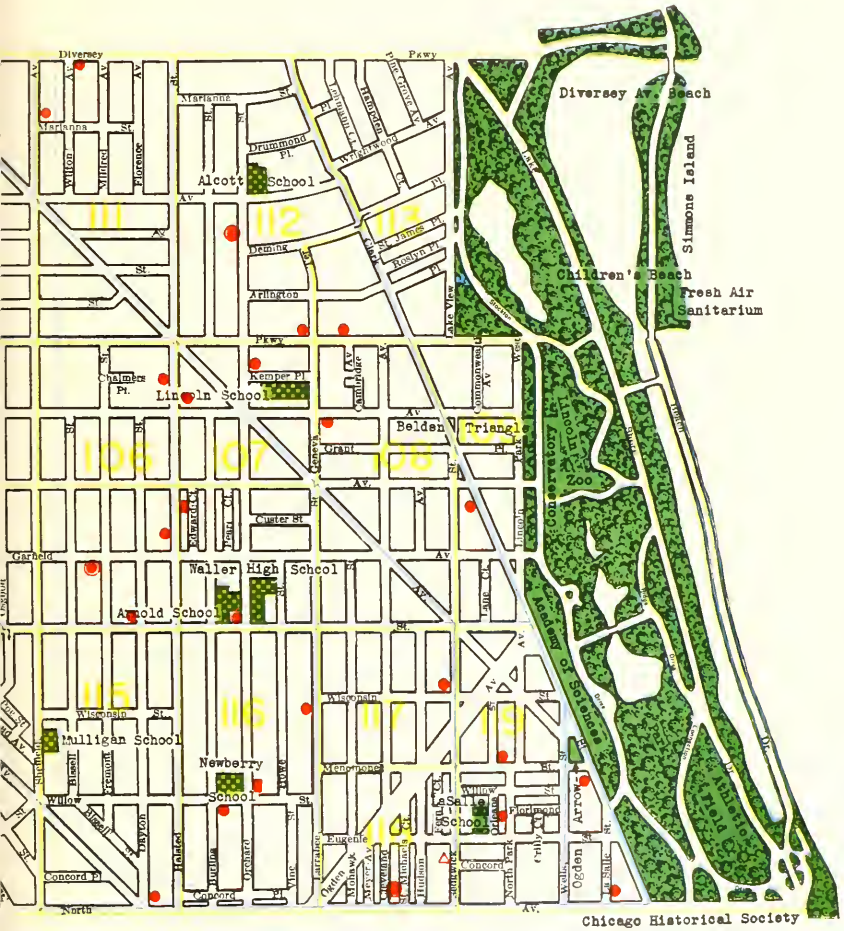

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BATH HOUSES CONTINUED

WILLIAM B OGDEN BATH
AREA NO 60

THOMAS GAHAN BATH
AREA NO. 61

GRAEME STEWART BATH
AREA NO 59

JOSEPH M MEDILL BATH
AREA NO 24

KOSCIUSZKO BATH
AREA 24

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 8 - NEAR NORTH SIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 73,462; male: 39,975; female: 33,487. By census tracts: 120: 244; 121: 5,253; 122: 6,365; 123: 5,808; 124: 6,214; 125: 3,471; 126: 1,425; 127: 5,521; 128: 2,521; 129: 5,964; 130: 2,747; 131: 5,371; 132: 5,829; 133: 2,381; 134: 2,800; 135: 6,354; 136: 2,964; 137: 2,230.

Families - Total: 16,861. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 79.21; 5-8: 18.51; over 8: 2.28. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 32.03; 1-4: 39.78; 5-9: 13.90; 10 and over: 14.29. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 24; double: 43; triple: 104; multi-: 102; hotel: 517; all other: 232.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Franklin (1896, 1926): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly halls, 4,200, 3,520 square feet; gymnasiums, 2,560, 2,000 square feet.

Jenner (1880, 1908, 1925): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 37 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,920 square feet; gymnasium, 5,240 square feet.

Manierre (1885, 1914): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 105 square feet per pupil.

Ogden (1884): site, 0.4 acre; play space, 10 square feet per pupil.

Schiller (1873, 1893): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil.

Sexton, J.A. (1883, 1913): site, 0.5 acre; play space, 18 square feet per pupil.

Sheldon (1874): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 133 square feet per pupil.

Washburne Continuation (1906, 1908): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 6 square feet per pupil; assembly hall 5,510 square feet; gymnasium, 5,510 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Arbor Rest, 0.2 acre.

De Witt C. Cregier Bathhouse.

Northwestern Playground, 0.6 acre, office building. play field, softball field.

Rehm Arbor, 0.2 acre.

Washington Square, 3.0 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Gowdy Square, 0.46 acre.

Lake Shore Park, 3.69 acres, athletic field, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 4 softball fields, 2 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool.

Lincoln Park. See community area 7.

Seward Park, 1.73 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 2 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

Stanton Park, 4.29 acres, athletic field, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 3 horseshoe courts, kitchen, la bocce court, 2 shower rooms, skating area, softball field, swimming pool, track field, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Olivet Library, Cleveland Avenue and Blackhawk Street, 6,372 volumes.

Seward Park Library, Elm and Orleans Streets, 7,280 volumes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Navy Pier, 3,040x292 feet, dockage space, 8,500 feet, concert hall with dance floor and stage, exhibition hall, observation towers, pavilions, promenades, terminal building.

Water Tower.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

122d Field Artillery Armory, 234 East Chicago Avenue, gymnasium for basketball and tennis, recreation room, riding and drill field.

UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT

Outer Harbor, Coast Guard Anchorage C.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

37 reporting. Indoor: (30)17,955 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 171 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, 3 handball courts, 6 motion picture machines, 19 ping-pong tables, 26 radios, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, baseball diamond, football field, handball court, 4 playgrounds.

SETTLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS CENTERS

Douglas Smith Foundation, 844 Rush Street, auditorium with stage, 3 class rooms, laboratory, 2 lounges, 3 make-up rooms, 10 offices.

Filipino Community Center, 837 North LaSalle Street, auditorium, club room, recreation hall.

Olivet Institute, 1441 Cleveland Avenue. Indoor: art room, assembly hall, chapel, 6 club rooms, domestic science room, game room, gymnasium, kindergarten, library, manual training room, 12 music rooms, 4-room nursery suite, sewing room; Outdoor: ball diamond, playground, stage.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, 1424 North Dearborn Parkway, auditorium, 10 club rooms, dining room, domestic science room, gymnasium, kindergarten, kitchen, manual training room, nursery, 2 sewing rooms.

St. Philip Benizi Community Center, 535 West Oak Street, gymnasium, kindergarten, lunch room, playground, recreation room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Lawson, 30 West Chicago Avenue, auditorium, boxing room, 8 club rooms, 4 exercise rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 3 handball courts, library, roof gymnasium, 3 squash courts, swimming pool.

North Avenue-Larrabee Boys' Club, 1508 North Larrabee Street. Indoor: 6 club rooms, craft shop, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, library, rifle range, running track, sewing room, solarium, swimming pool; Outdoor: ball diamond, 2 horseshoe courts, tennis court.

North Avenue-Larrabee Outpost, 1512 Orchard Street.

Northwestern University, 305 East Chicago Avenue.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Harriet Hammond McCormick Memorial Residence, 1001 North Dearborn Street, library, lounges, sun room, swimming pool.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (15)276, Brownies (2)23, Cub Scouts (8)152, Girl Scouts (7)138, Rovers (1)15.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Arena: Chicago Arena (2,500 seats).

Billiard halls: 30(115 tables).

Bowling alleys: 6(31 alleys).

Cabarets: 4(11,623 square feet).

Concert hall: Medinah Temple* (4,252 seats).

Fifth-class halls: 4(13,255 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 422 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 10(6,363 seats).

Shooting gallery: 1.

*Also licensed as lecture hall.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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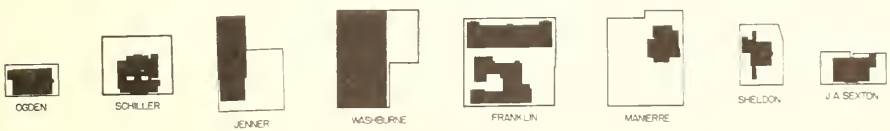

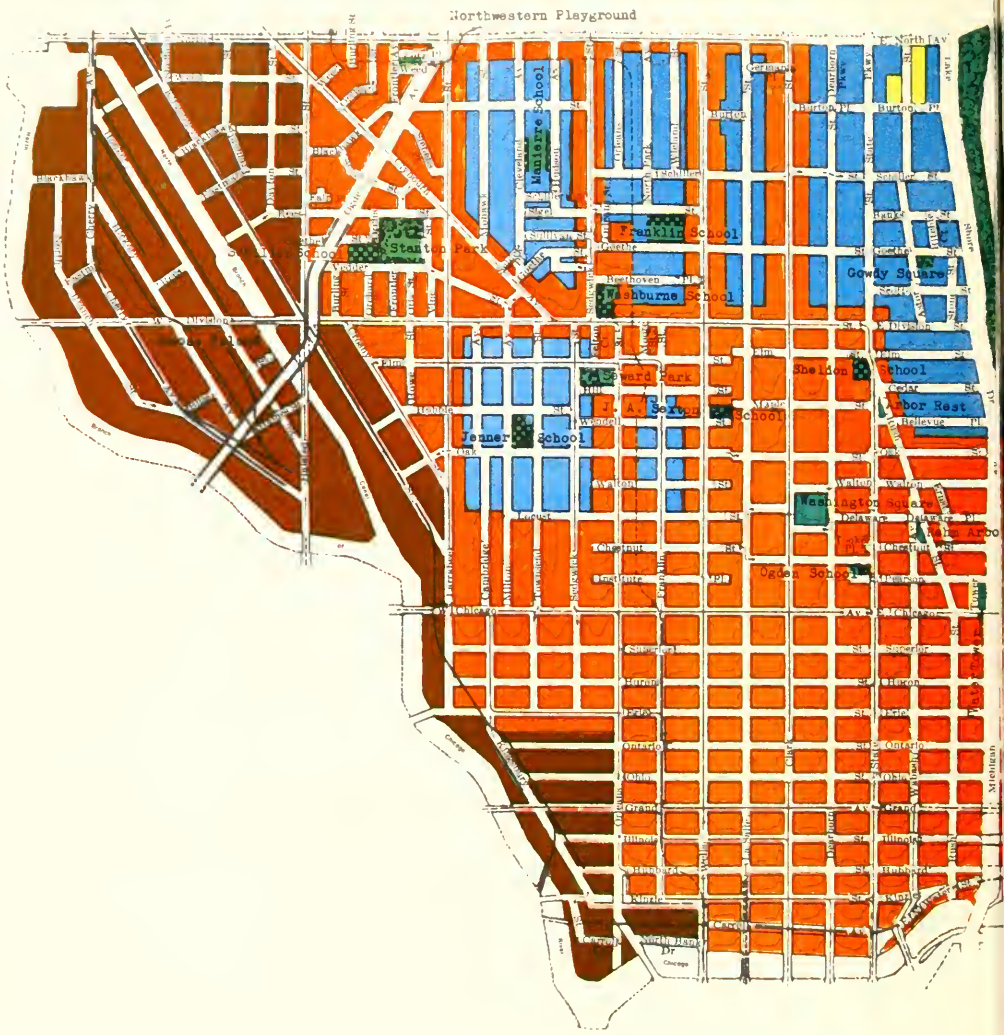

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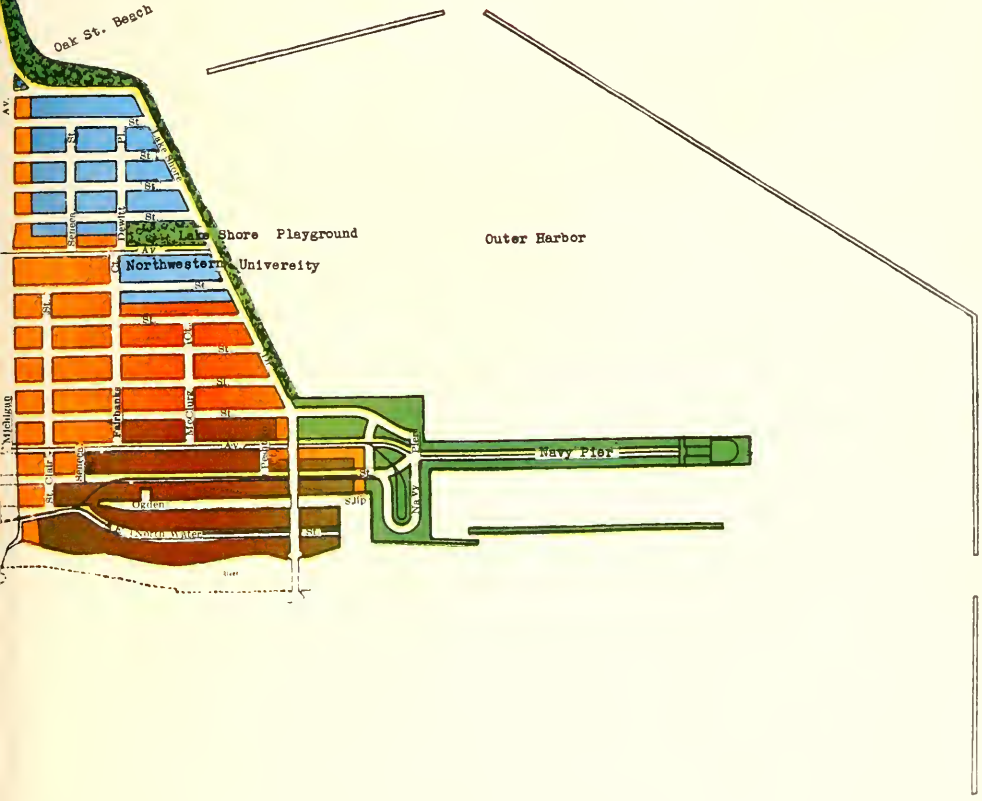

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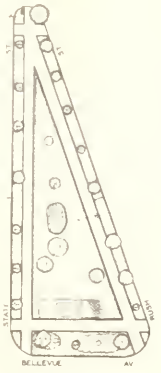

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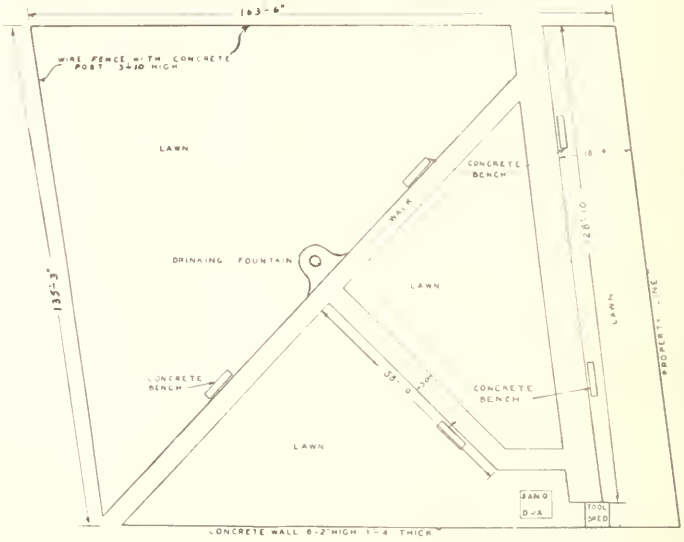

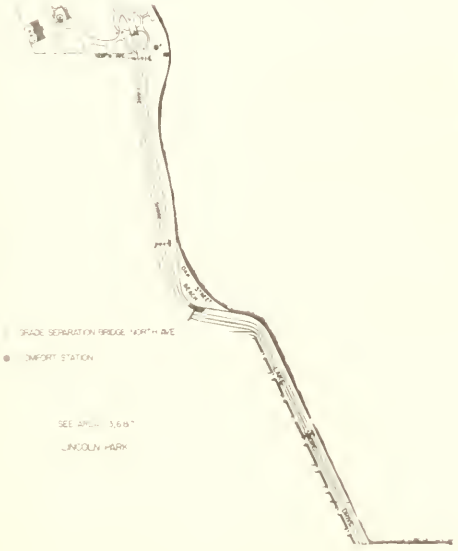

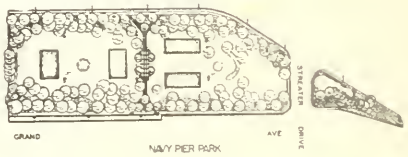

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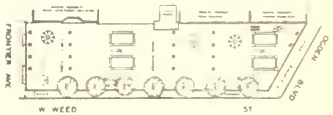

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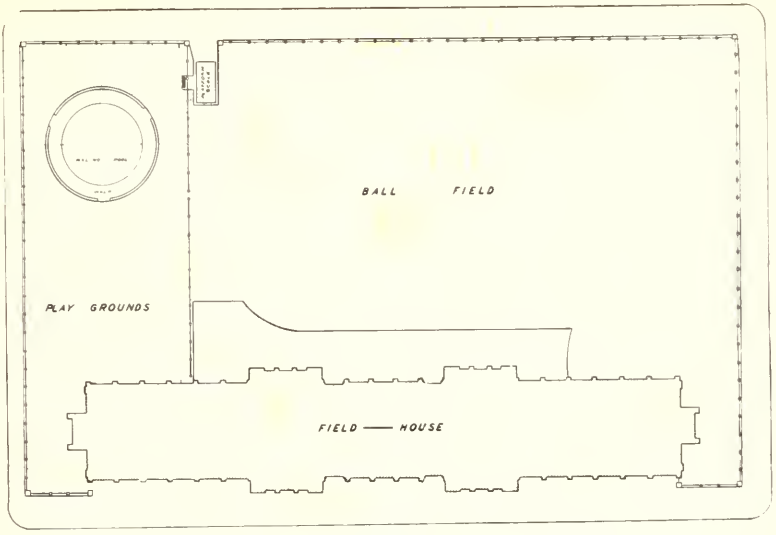

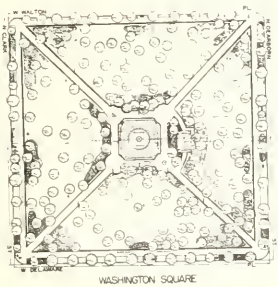

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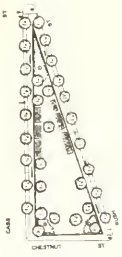

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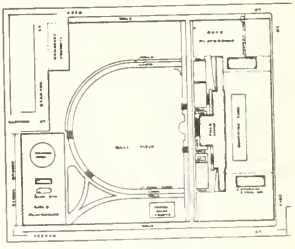

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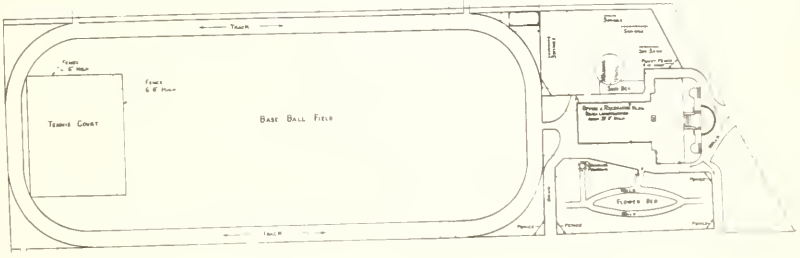

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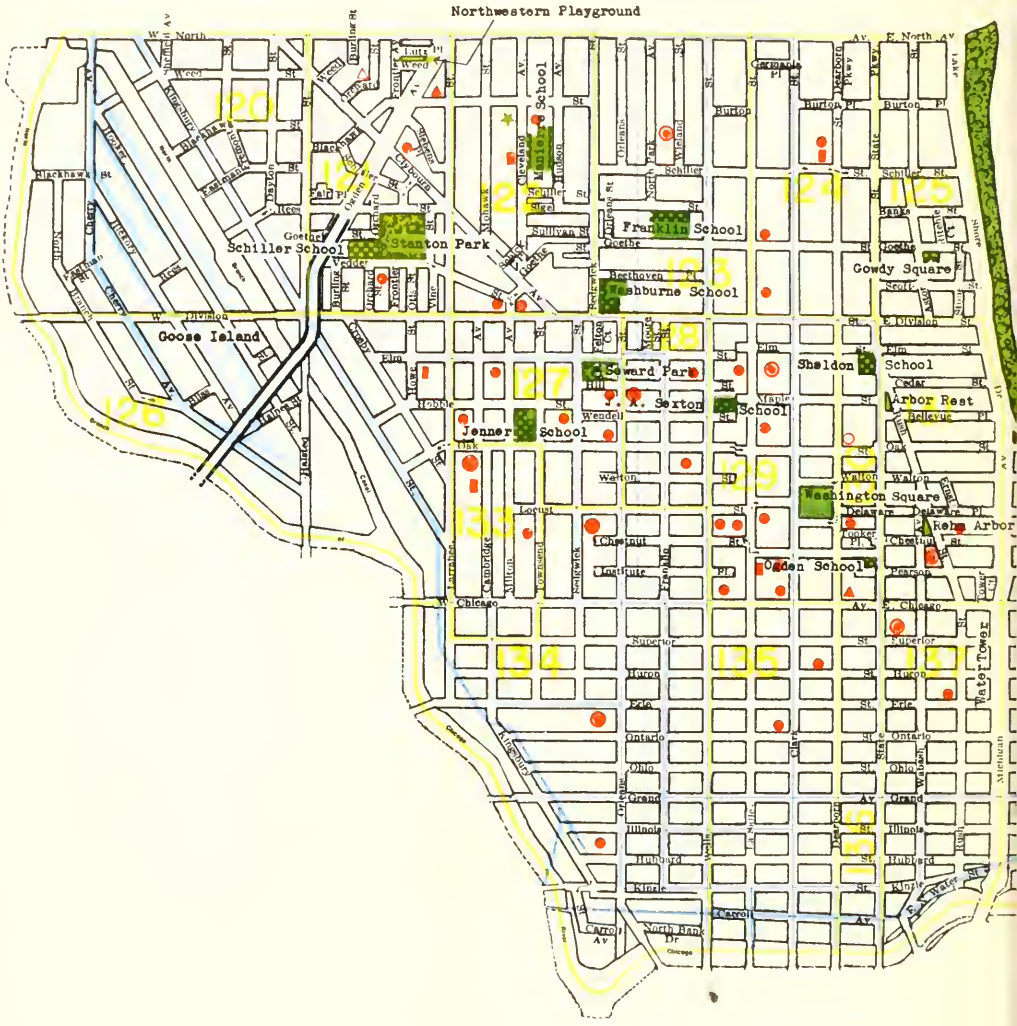

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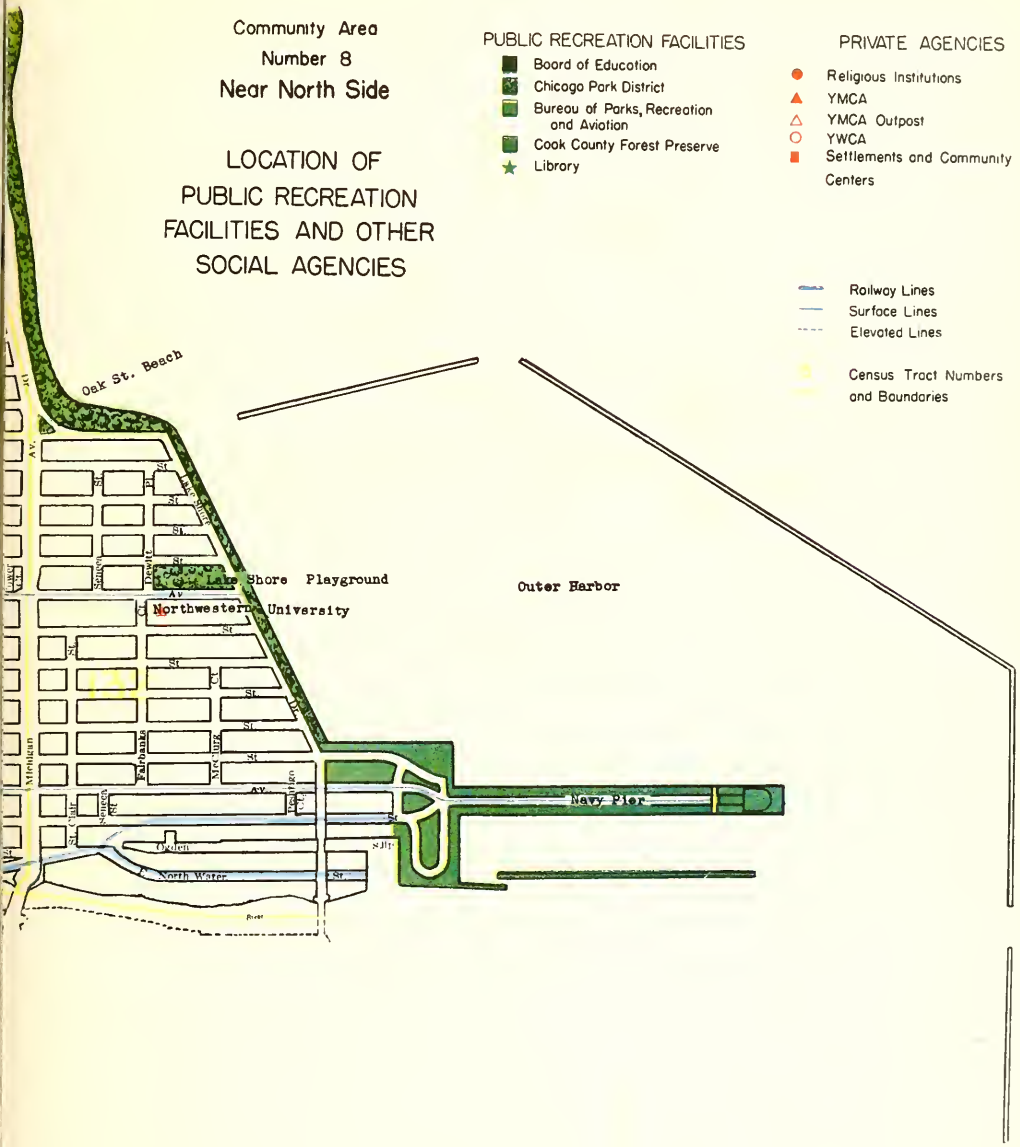

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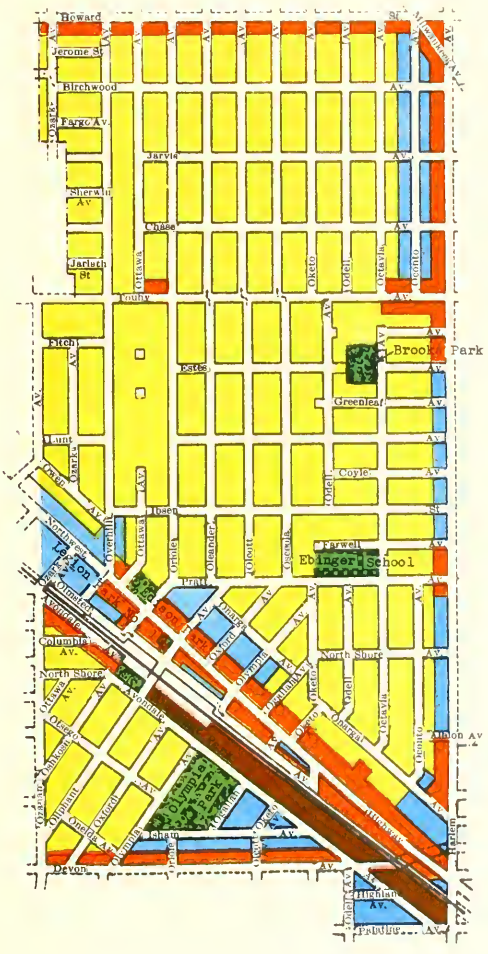

Community Area Number 9
Edison Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 9 – EDISON PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 5,644; male: 2,765; female: 2,879. By census tracts: 138: 63; 139: 4,784; 140: 797.

Families - Total: 1,462. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 72.44; 5-8: 26.40; over 8: 1.16. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 16.35; 1-4: 23.25; 5-9: 39.26; 10 and over: 20.73; unknown: 0.41. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 414; double: 13; triple: 6; multi-: 30; hotel: 0; all other: 51.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Ebinger (1927): site, 3.8 acres; play space, 149 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Brooks Park, 2.71 acres, children's playground, picnic ground, softball field, 2 tennis courts, wading pool.

Edison Park, 0.69 acre, fieldhouse.

Legion Park Number 1, 0.15 acre.

Monument Park, 0.98 acre, picnic ground.

Olympia Park, 10.19 acres, athletic field, baseball diamond, children's playground, football field, skating area and shelter, 2 softball fields, 3 tennis courts.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

4 reporting. Indoor: (4)1,175 auditorium seats, 12 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 ping-pong tables, stereopticon.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (2)48, Camp Fire Girls (2)40.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard hall: 1(3 tables).

Bowling alleys: 4(9 alleys).

Liquor licenses, retail: 8 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'

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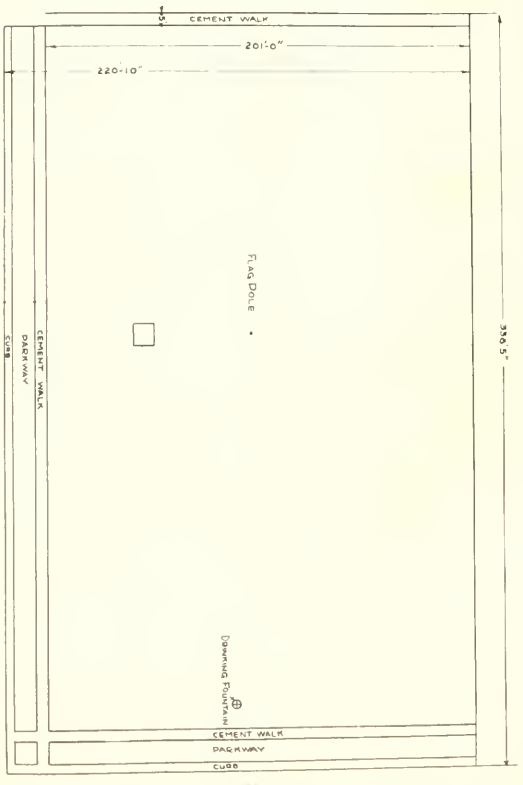
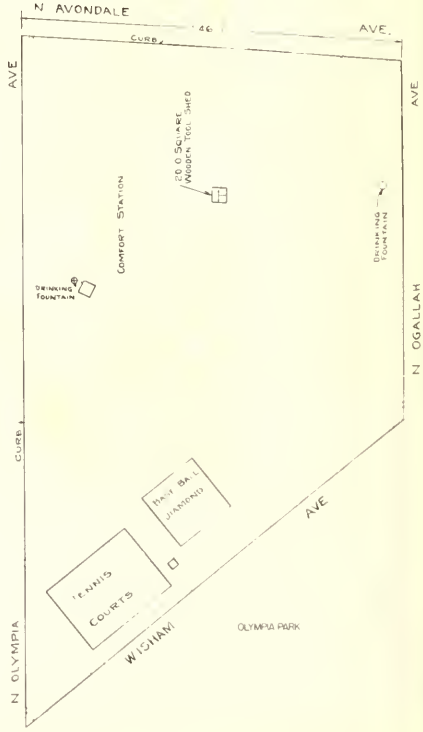
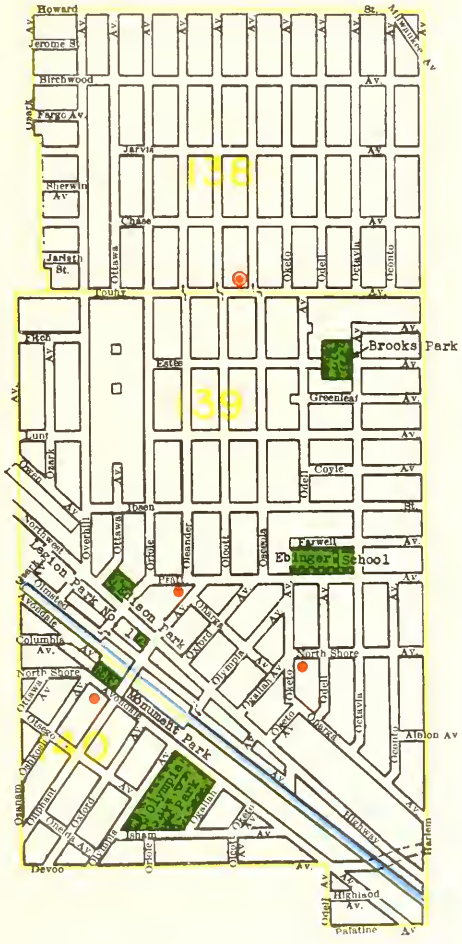
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



MONUMENT PARK





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PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
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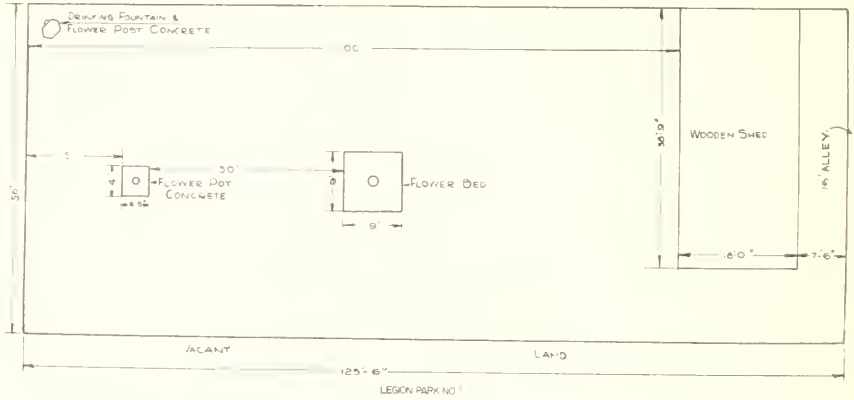

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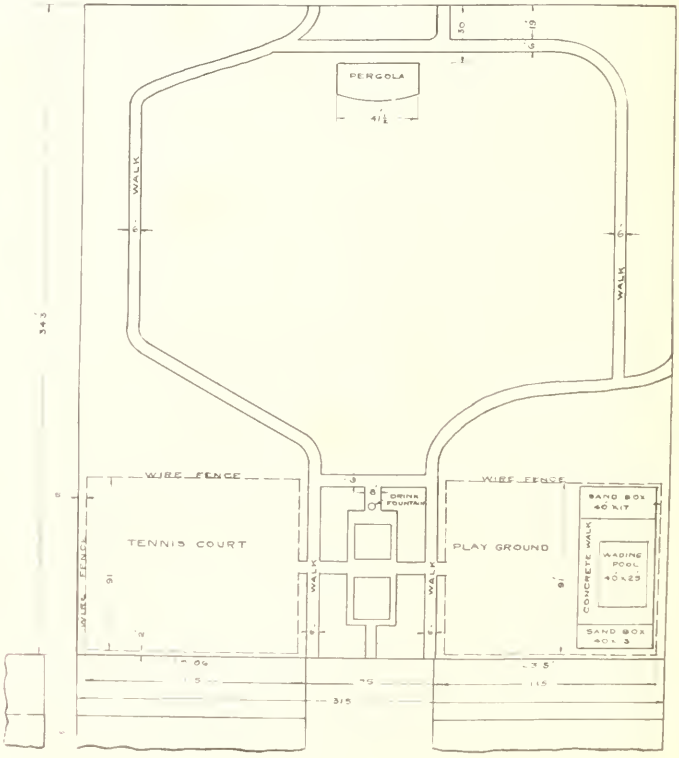


BROOKS PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 10 — NORWOOD PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 15,350; male: 7,615; female: 7,735. By census tracts: 141: 141; 142: 784; 143: 3,537; 144: 5,145; 145: 1,973; 146: 3,770.

Families - Total: 3,720. Average size: 4.1 persons.

Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 67.18; 5-8: 31.07; over 8: 1.75. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.77; 1-4: 29.11; 5-9: 33.95; 10 and over: 19.17. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 374; double: 64; triple: 9; multi-: 17; hotel: 1; all other: 33.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Hitch (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 141 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,320 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.

Norwood Park (1914): site, 8.1 acres; play space, 445 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,760 square feet; gymnasium, 3,550 square feet.

Norwood Park branch 1 (1936): site, 3.1 acres; play space, 996 square feet per pupil.

Onahan (1928): site, 5.1 acres; play space, 246 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Mulberry Point. 0.4 acre.

Myrtle Grove, 1.5 acres.

Norwood Park, 2.5 acres.

Railway Garden, 2.5 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Norwood Park, 14.04 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, picnic ground, shower room, skating area, softball field, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, workshop.

Norwood Playground Park, 1.86 acres, children's playground, skating area and shelter, softball field, tennis court.

Oriole Park, 2.29 acres, skating area, softball field.

Rosedale Park, 2.55 acres, archery range, athletic field, basketball court, 2 children's playgrounds, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, horseshoe court, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, shower room, skating area, softball field, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

12 reporting. Indoor: (11)3,050 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 4 bowling alleys, 42 club rooms, 4 ping-pong tables, 6 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (4)80, Camp Fire Girls (1)30, Girl Scouts (4)78.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

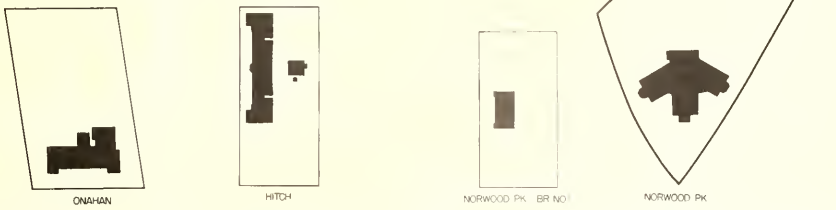
Billiard hall: 1(3 tables).

Bowling alleys: 2(2 alleys).

Liquor licenses, retail: 17 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'



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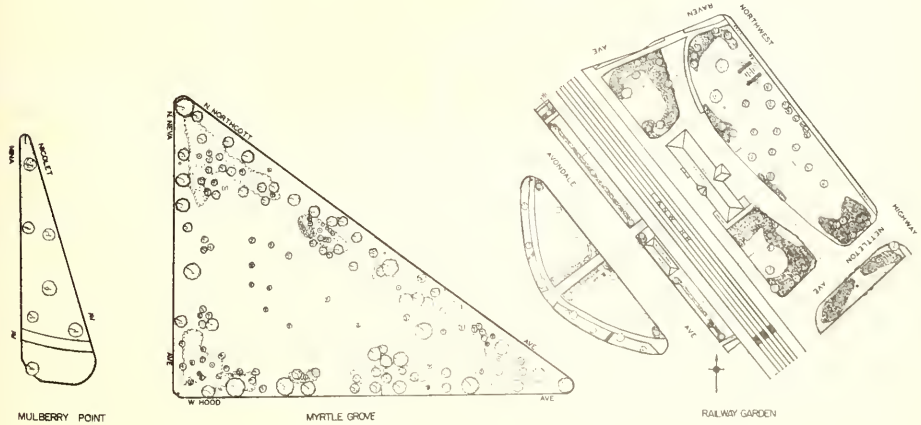

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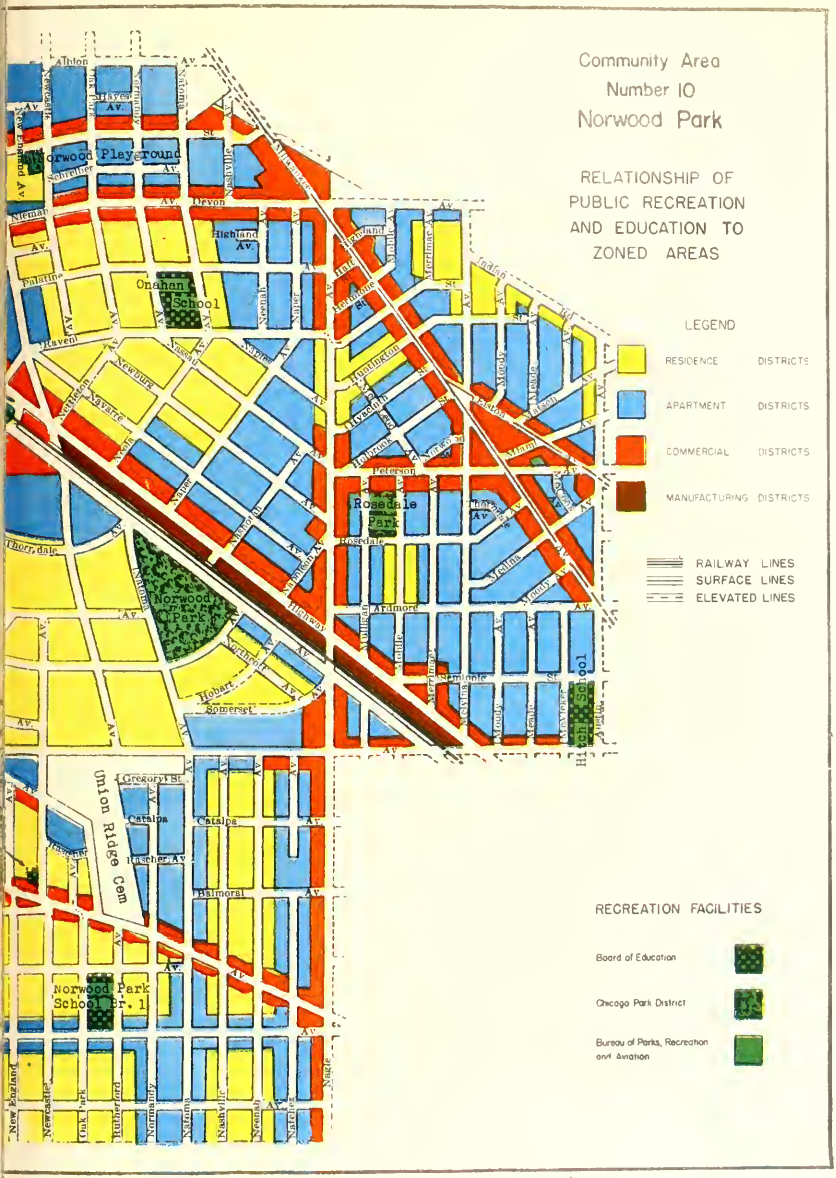
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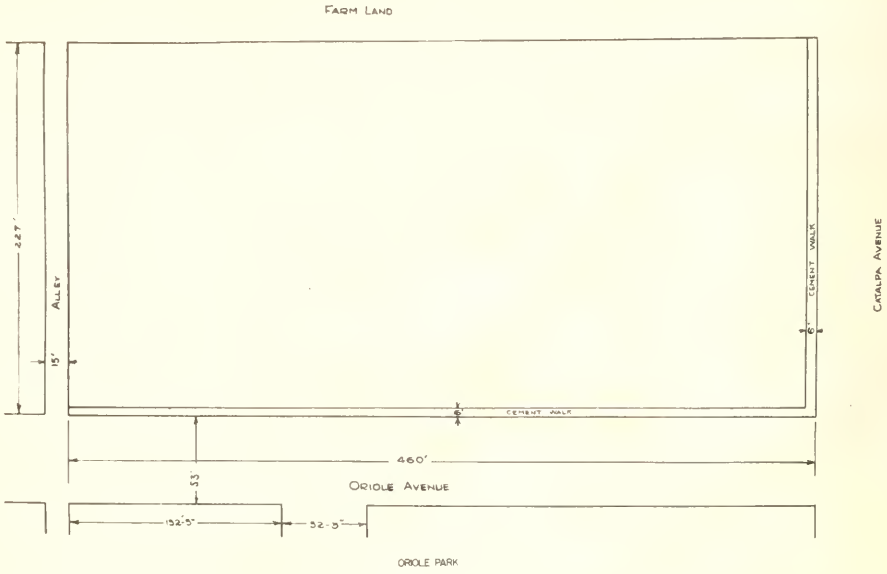

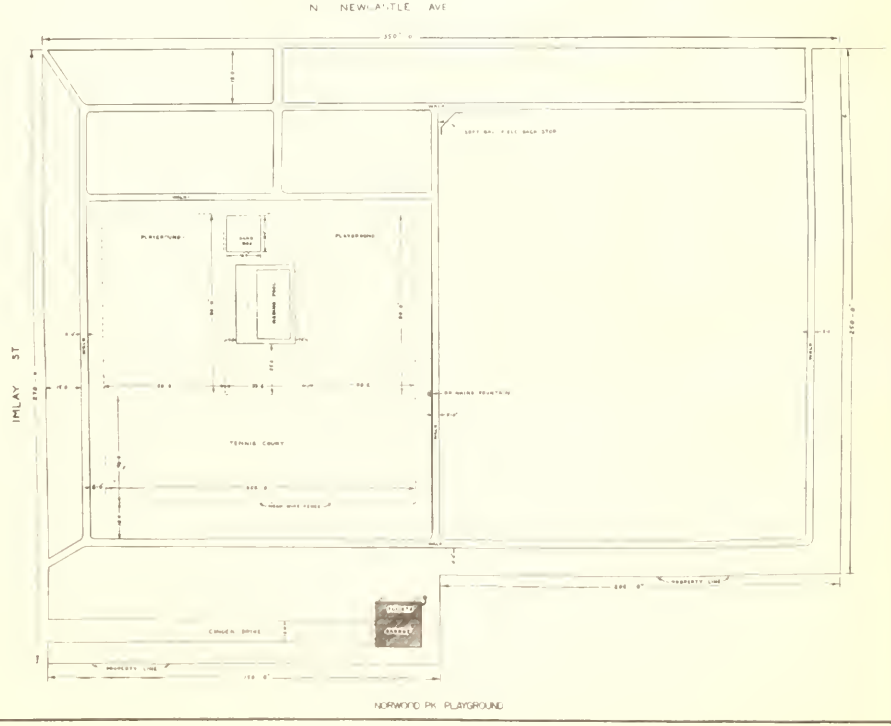

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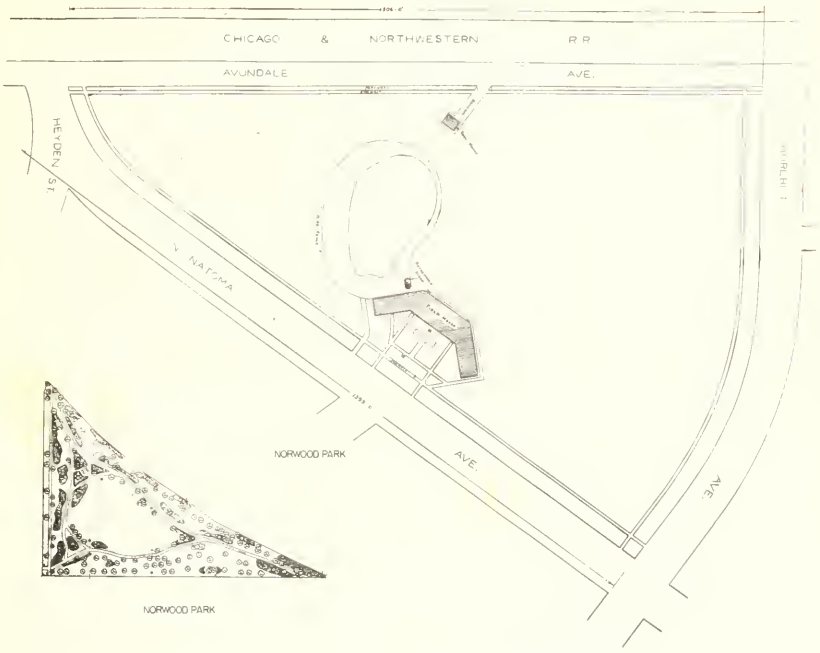

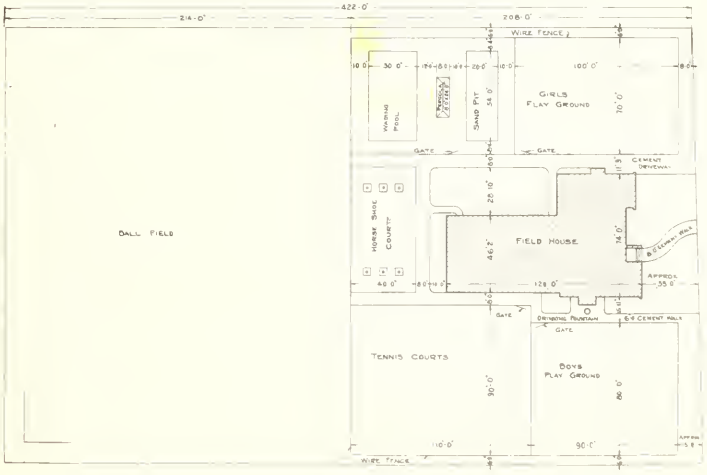

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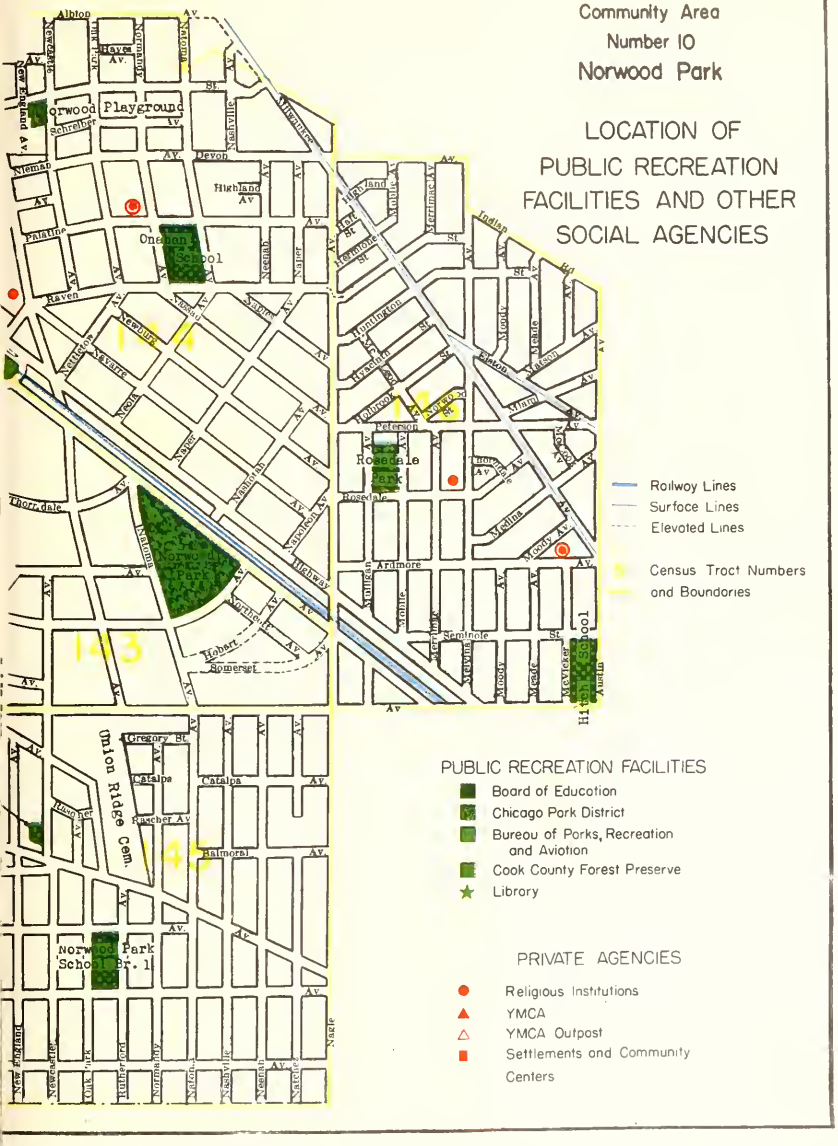
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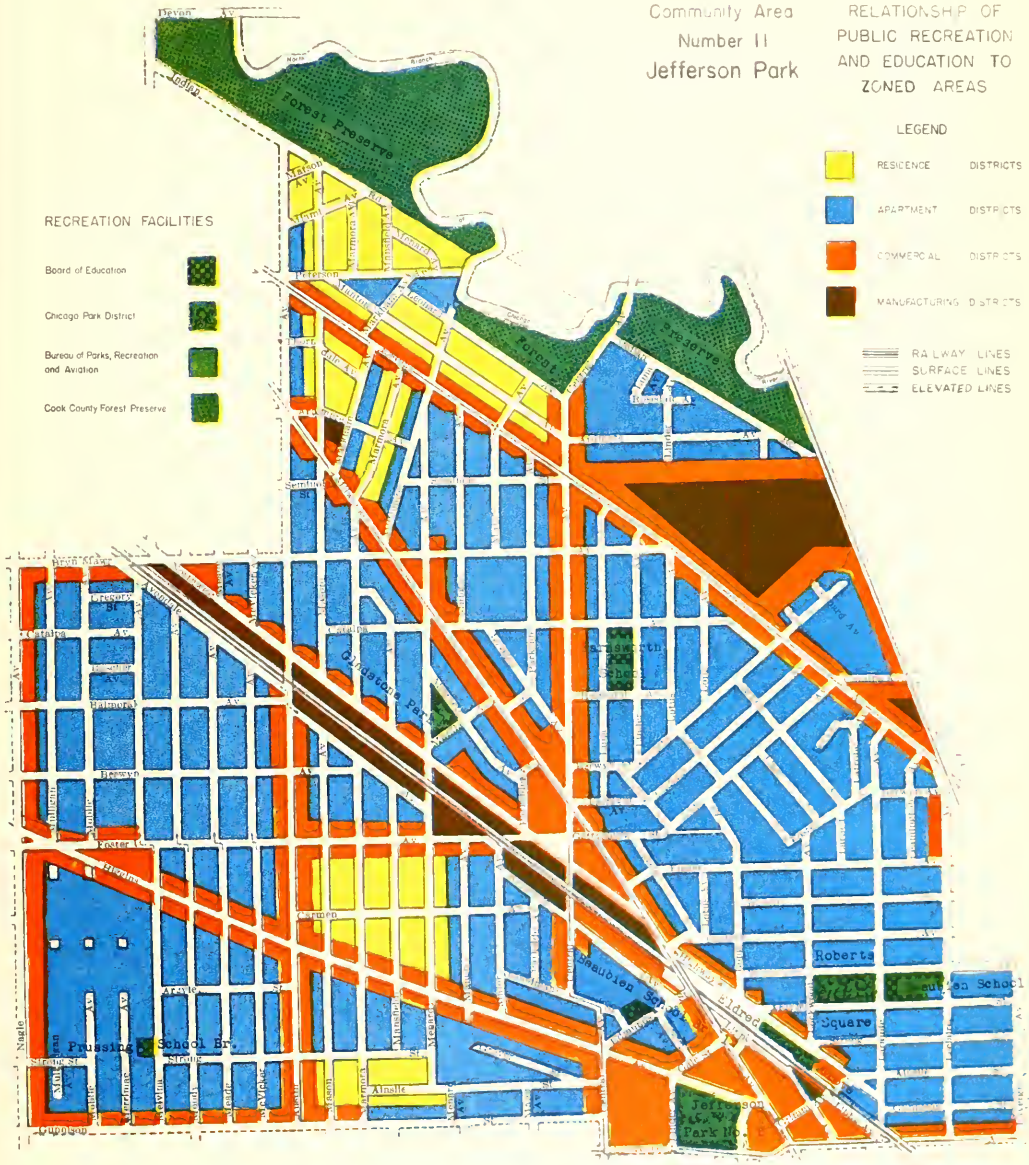

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 11 — JEFFERSON PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 21,133; male: 10,702; female: 10,431. By census tracts: 147: 2,678; 148: 2,354; 149: 2,912; 150: 8,791; 151: 4,398.
Families - Total: 5,208. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 68.11; 5-8: 29.53; over 8: 2.36. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 19.91; 1-4: 28.80; 5-9: 29.96; 10 and over: 21.33. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 266; double: 130; triple: 30; multi-: 21; hotel: 0; all other: 42.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Beaubien (1905, 1914, 1928): site, 3.1 acres; play space, 83 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,200 square feet; gymnasium, 4,000 square feet.
Beaubien branch: site, 0.8 acre.
Farnsworth (1925): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 160 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,320 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.
Prussing branch: site, 0.5 acre.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Eldred Grove, 0.85 acre.
Gladstone Park, 1.17 acres, assembly hall, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, skating area, softball field.
Jefferson Park Number 2, 7.16 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, besebell diamond, basketball court, 2 children's playgrounds, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 kitchens, library and reading room, outdoor gymnasium, shower room, skating area, softball field, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, 2 workshops.
Roberts Square Park, 3.67 acres, picnic ground.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Jefferson Library, Hild sub-branch, 4820 Long Avenue.
COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
Saugenash Preserve: Indian Road Woods Picnic Grove, 4 ball diamonds, open space for races and games.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
11 reporting. Indoor: (11)4,785 auditorium seats, 36 club rooms, handball court, motion picture machine, ping-pong table, 9 radios; Outdoor: ball field, horseshoe court, 2 playgrounds, volley ball court.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (7)150, Brownies (1)3, Camp Fire Girls (1)20, Cub Scouts (1)46, Girl Scouts (3)58, Rovers (1)10.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Bowling alley: 1(1 alley).
Liquor licenses, retail: 41 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 2(3,086 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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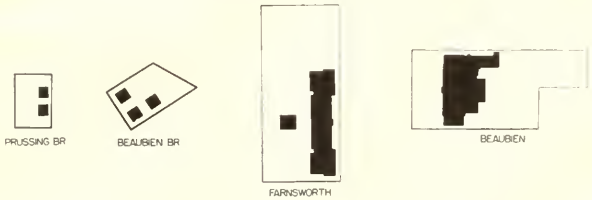
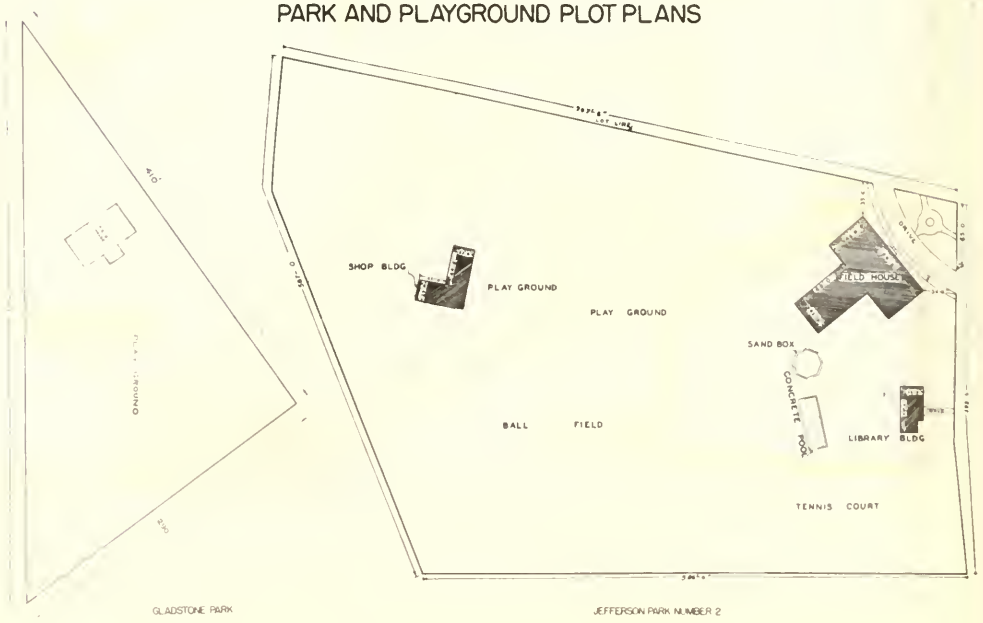


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



Community Area
Number 11
Jefferson Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES
- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
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- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES
- ● Religious Institutions
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- Railway Lines
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- Elevated Lines
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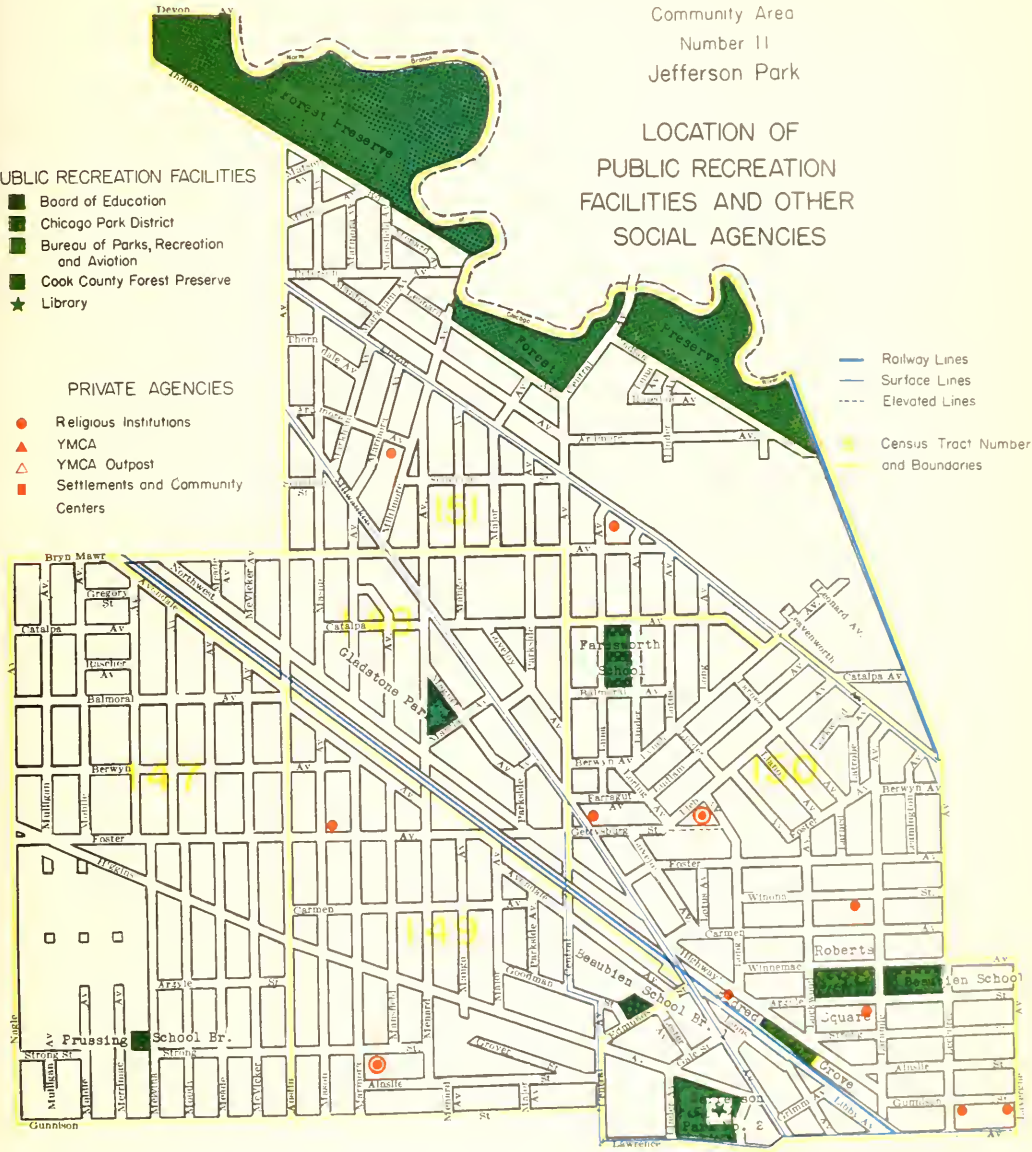

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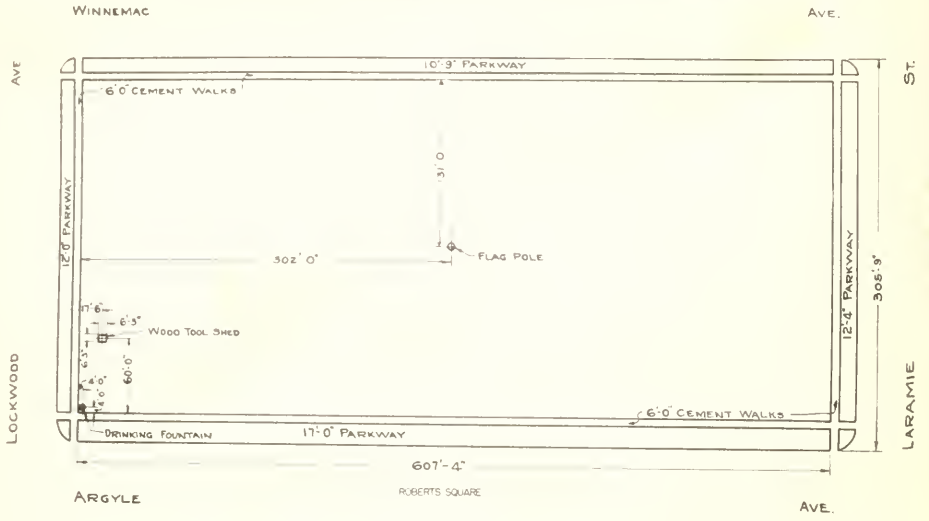

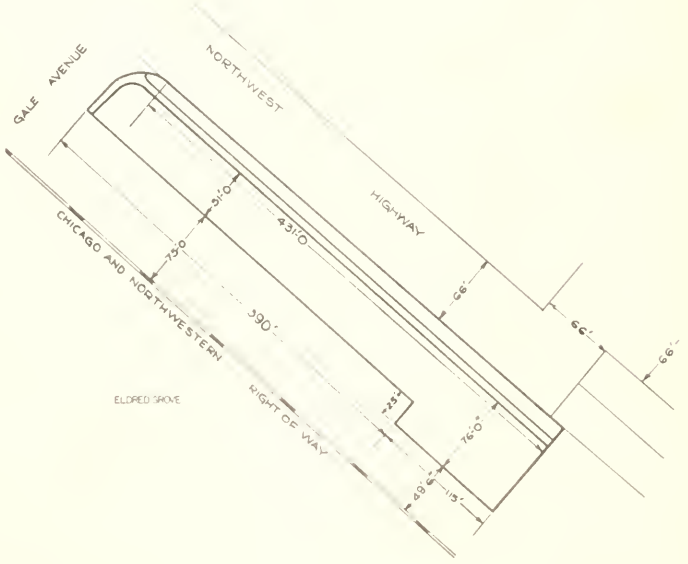

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 12 – FOREST GLEN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 4,549; male: 2,289; female: 2,260. By census tracts: 152: 428; 153: 2,611; 154: 445; 155: 1,065.
Families - Total: 1,125. Average size: 4.0 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 66.84; 5-8: 31.38; over 8: 1.78. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 13.78; 1-4: 34.04; 5-9: 33.96; 10 and over: 18.22. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 370; double: 81; triple: 22; multi-: 2; hotel: 2; all other: 32.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Edgebrook (Farnsworth branch) (1897): site, 0.5 acre; play space, 207 square feet per pupil.
Forest Glen (Farnsworth branch) (1897): site, 0.2 acre; play space, 109 square feat per pupil.
Palmer branch 2 (1936): site, 3.4 acres; play space, 590 square feet per pupil.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Edgebrook Park, 1.07 acres, children's playground, skating area, tennis court.
Forest Glen Park, 0.31 acre, children's playground.
Sauganash Park, 2.33 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 shower rooms, skating area, softball field, 2 tennis courts, wading pool.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Forest Glen Library, Albany sub-branch, Lawler and Catalpa Avenues.
COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
Sauganash Preserve: Al Adams Picnic Grove, 25 table and bench combinations; Billy Caldwell Golf Course and Shelter; Edgebrook Golf Course and Shelter; Edgebrook Woods Picnic Grove, ball diamonds, hiking trail, 25 table and bench combinations; Forest Glen Picnic Grove, ball diamond, dance platform, open space for races and games, picnic shelter, 64 table and bench combinations, toboggan slide.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
5 reporting. Indoor: (4)775 auditorium seats, 7 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 motion picture machines, ping-pong table, radio, stereopticon.
SETTLEMENT
Edgebrook Community Center, 5501 West Larcom Avenue.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (3)66, Cub Scouts (1)32, Girl Scouts (2) 32.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Fifth-class hall: 1(4,321 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 3 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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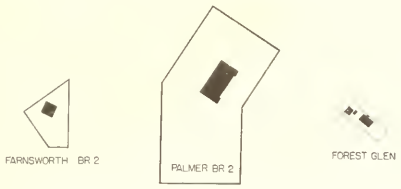

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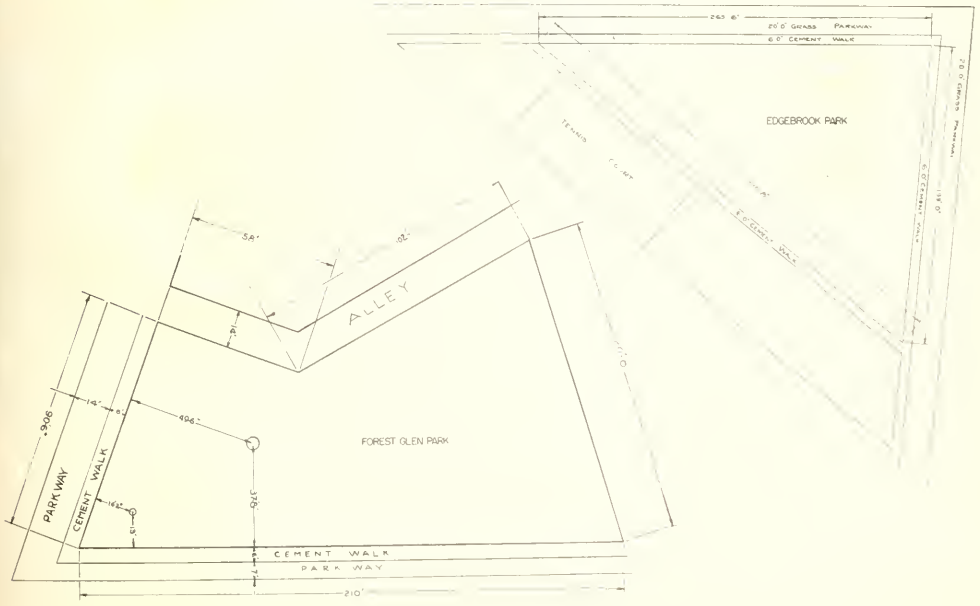

Community Area
Number 12
Forest Glen

RELATIONSHIP OF
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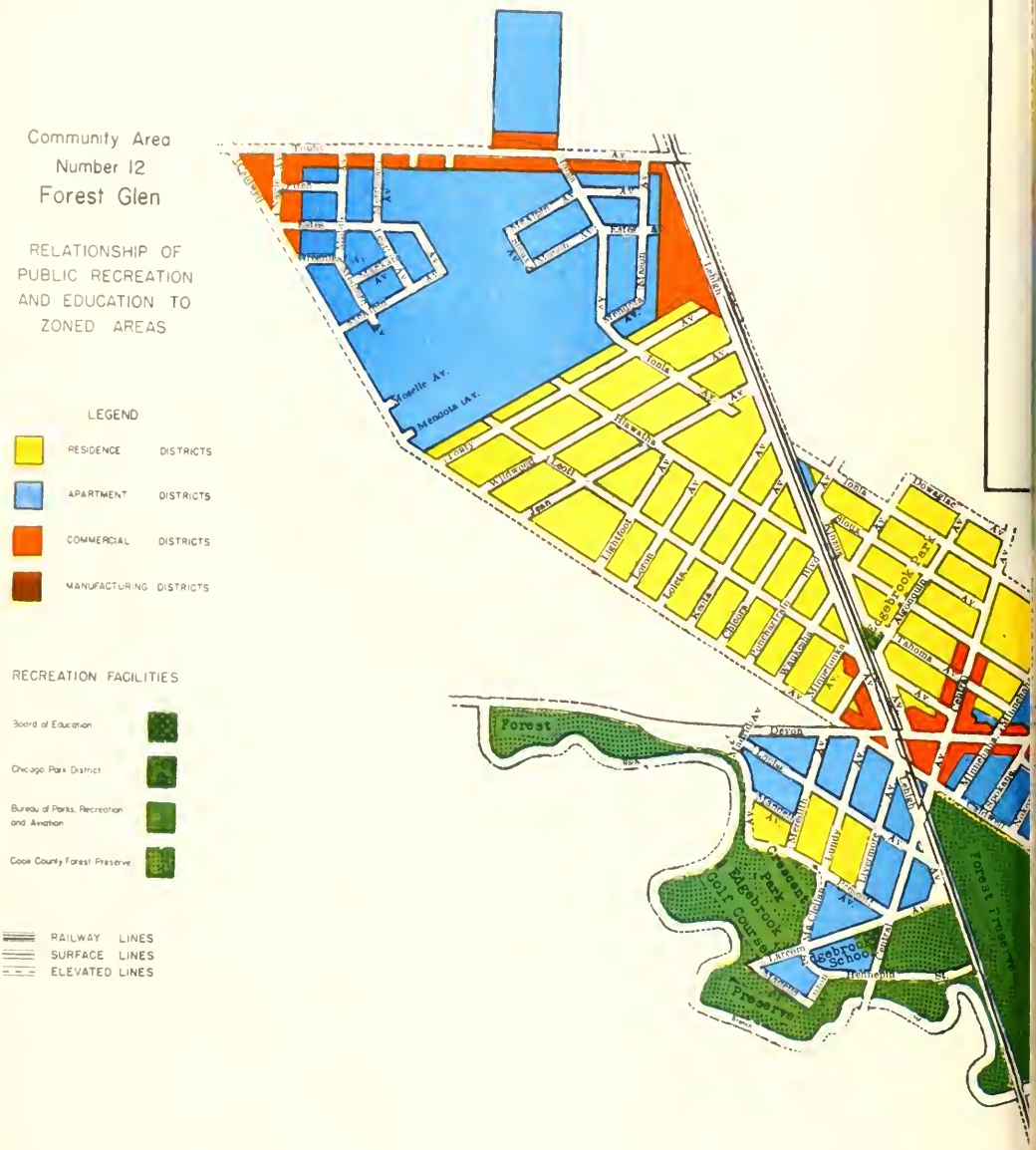

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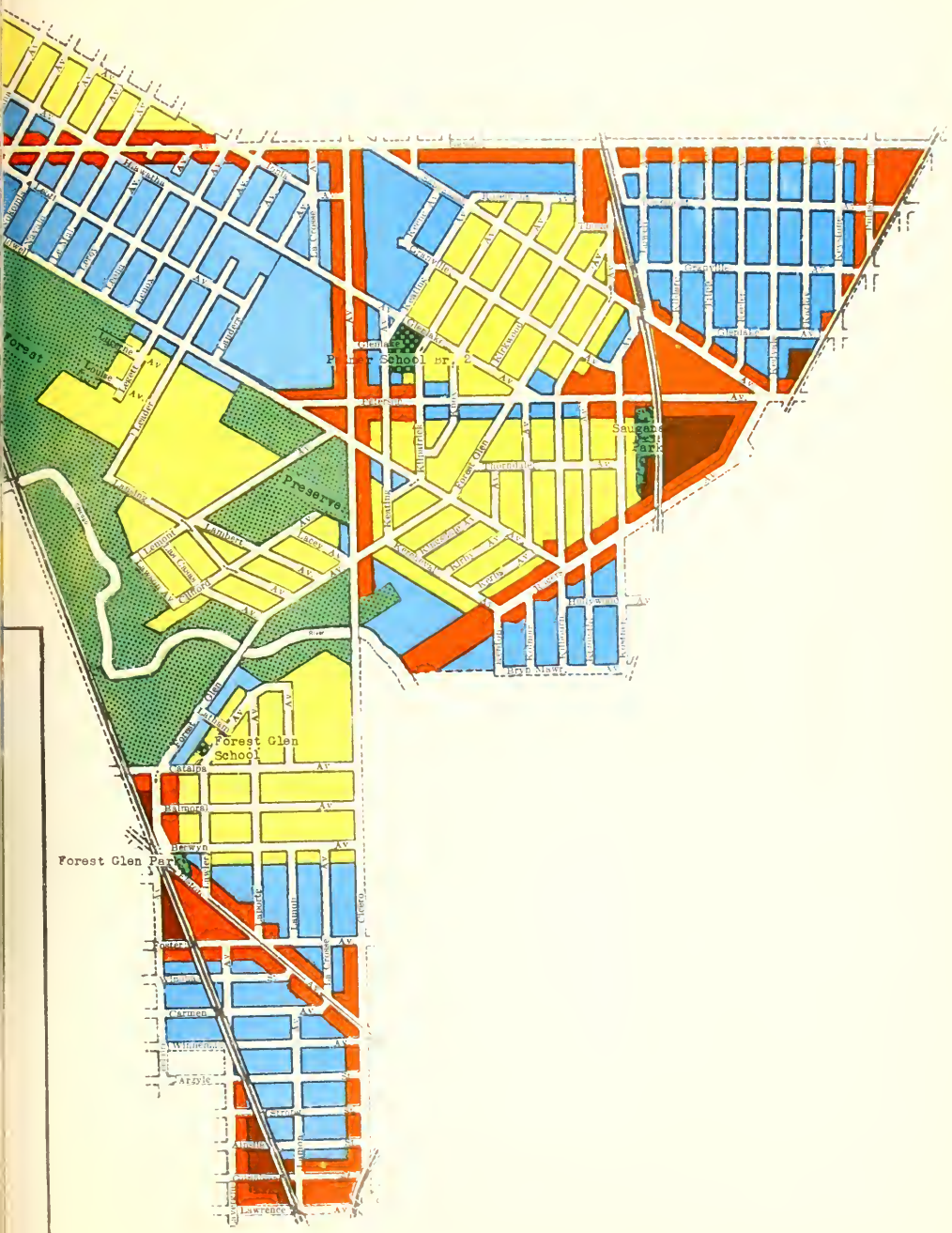
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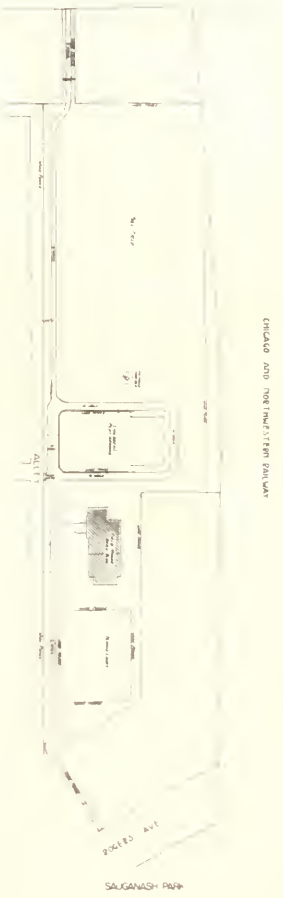


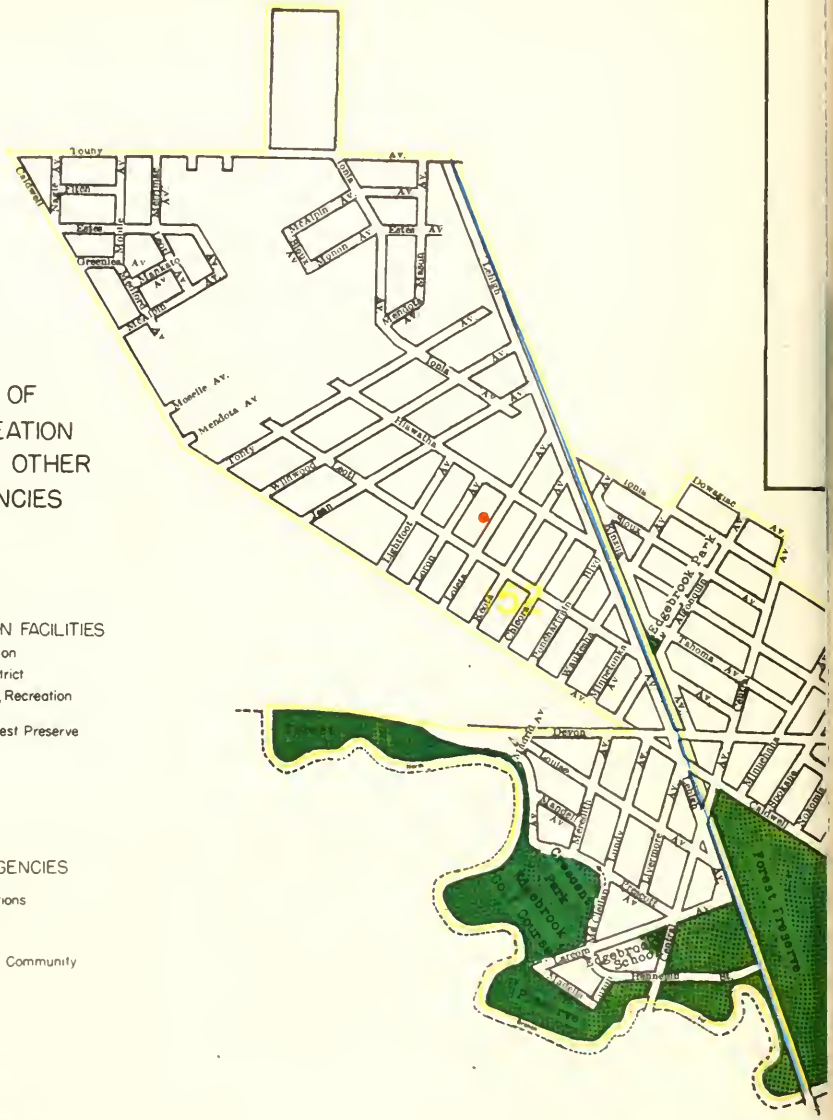
BOYS CLUBS CONTINUED

LINCOLN BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 7

OGDEN HILL BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 67

SHEFFIELD BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 7

Community Area
Number 12
Forest Glen



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PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
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- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

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- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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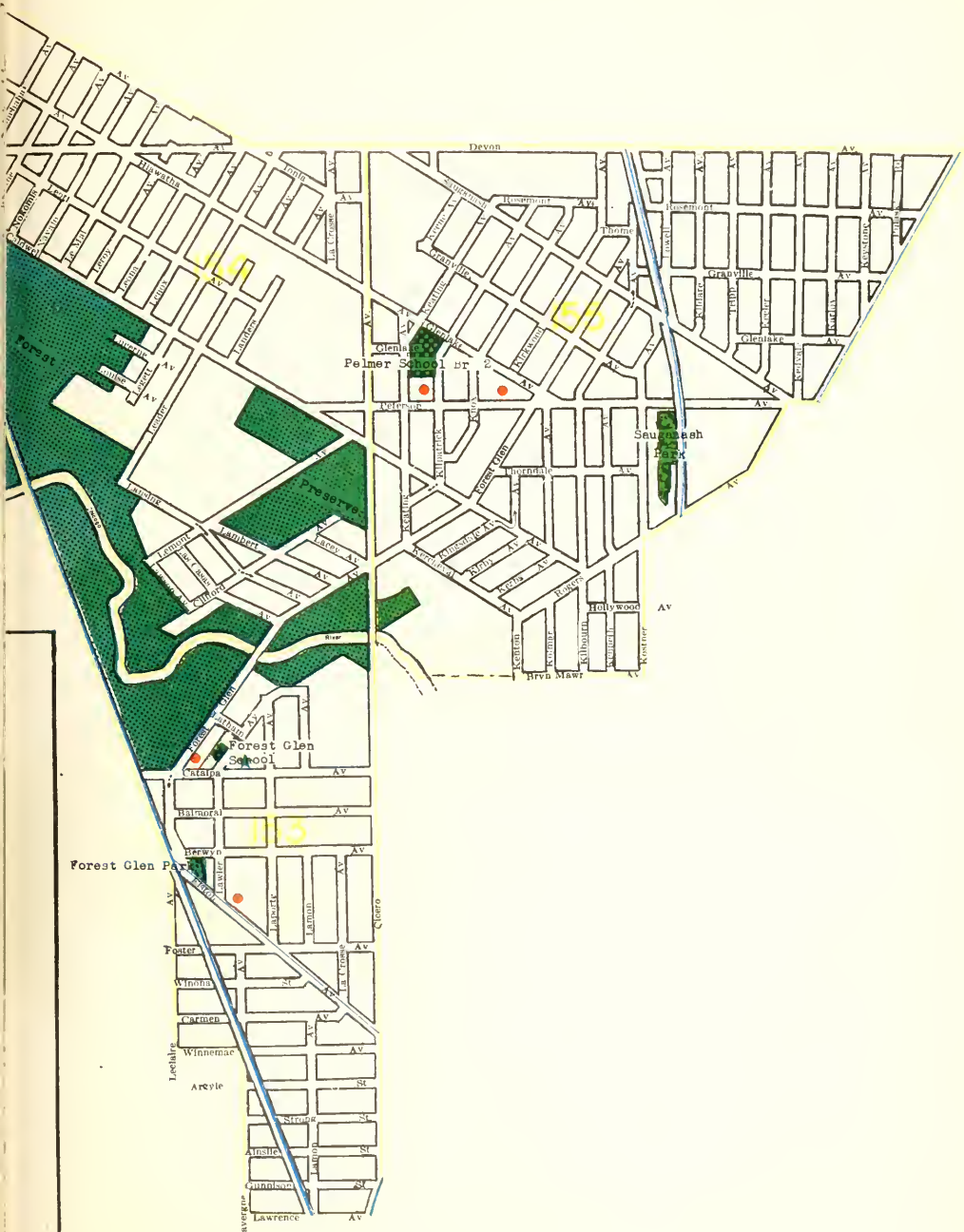
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Chernside
Kenton
Kilbourn
Kostner
Catalpa
Balmoral
Berwyn
Foster
Winona
Carmen
Winnemac
Argyle
Leelaire
Ainslie
Gunnison
Lawrence
Laverne
Hrvn Mawr
River
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 13 — NORTH PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 11,497; male: 5,325; female: 6,172. By census tracts: 156: 801; 157: 6,305; 158: 233; 159: 4,158.

Families - Total: 2,751. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 74.16; 5-8: 25.19; over 8: 0.65. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 23.88; 1-4: 36.89; 5-9: 25.05; 10 and over: 14.18. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 118; double: 128; triple: 81; multi-: 105; hotel: 0; all other: 26.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Parental (1902, 1909, 1920): site, 66.6 acres; play space, 7,425 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,187 square feet.

Peterson (1925): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 103 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,320 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.

Von Steuben High and Elementary (1930): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 7,480, 7,140 square feet; swimming pool.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Eugene Field Park. See community area 14.

Gompers Park, 15.89 acres, 2 archery ranges, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, band stand, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, 2 children's playgrounds, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 kitchens, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area, 2 softball fields, 3 tennis courts, volley ball court, workshop.

Hollywood Park, 2.77 acres, 2 children's playgrounds, picnic ground, 2 wading pools.

Kiwanis Park, 2.05 acres, children's playground, club room, fieldhouse, skating area.

River Park. See community area 4.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Sauganash Preserve: Snells Woods Picnic Grove, east, 2 ball diamonds, open space for races and games; Snells Woods Picnic Grove, west, ball diamonds, hiking trail, open space for races and games, picnic shelter, recreation center.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

3 reporting. Indoor: (3)1,250 auditorium seats, 10 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 motion picture machines, ping-pong table, stereopticon; Outdoor: ball field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 tennis courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (1)47, Camp Fire Girls (2)40, Girl Scouts (2)24.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Liquor licenses, retail: 9 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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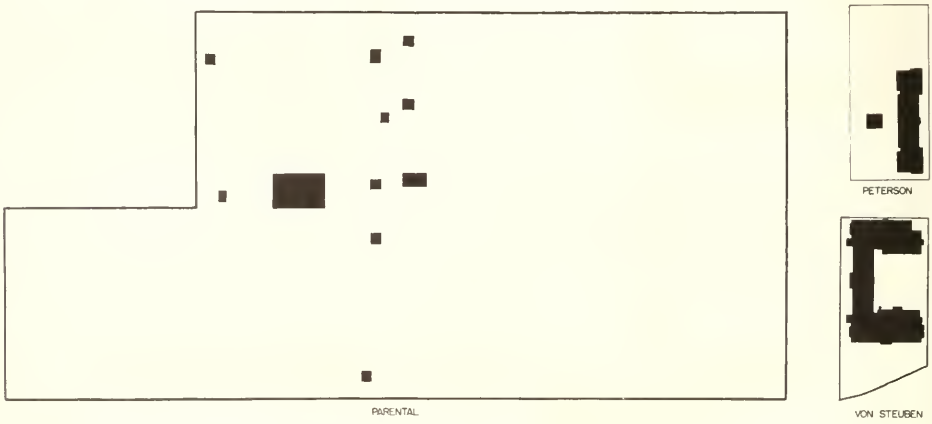
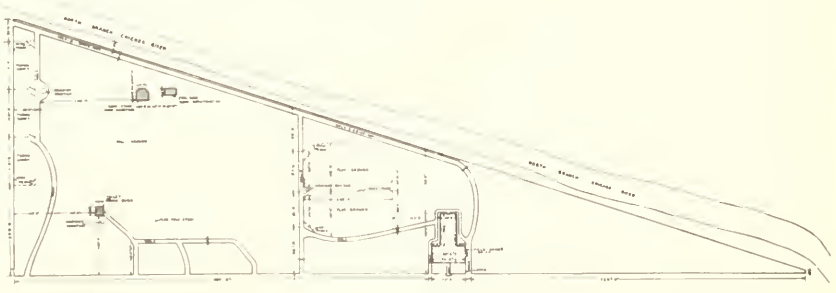
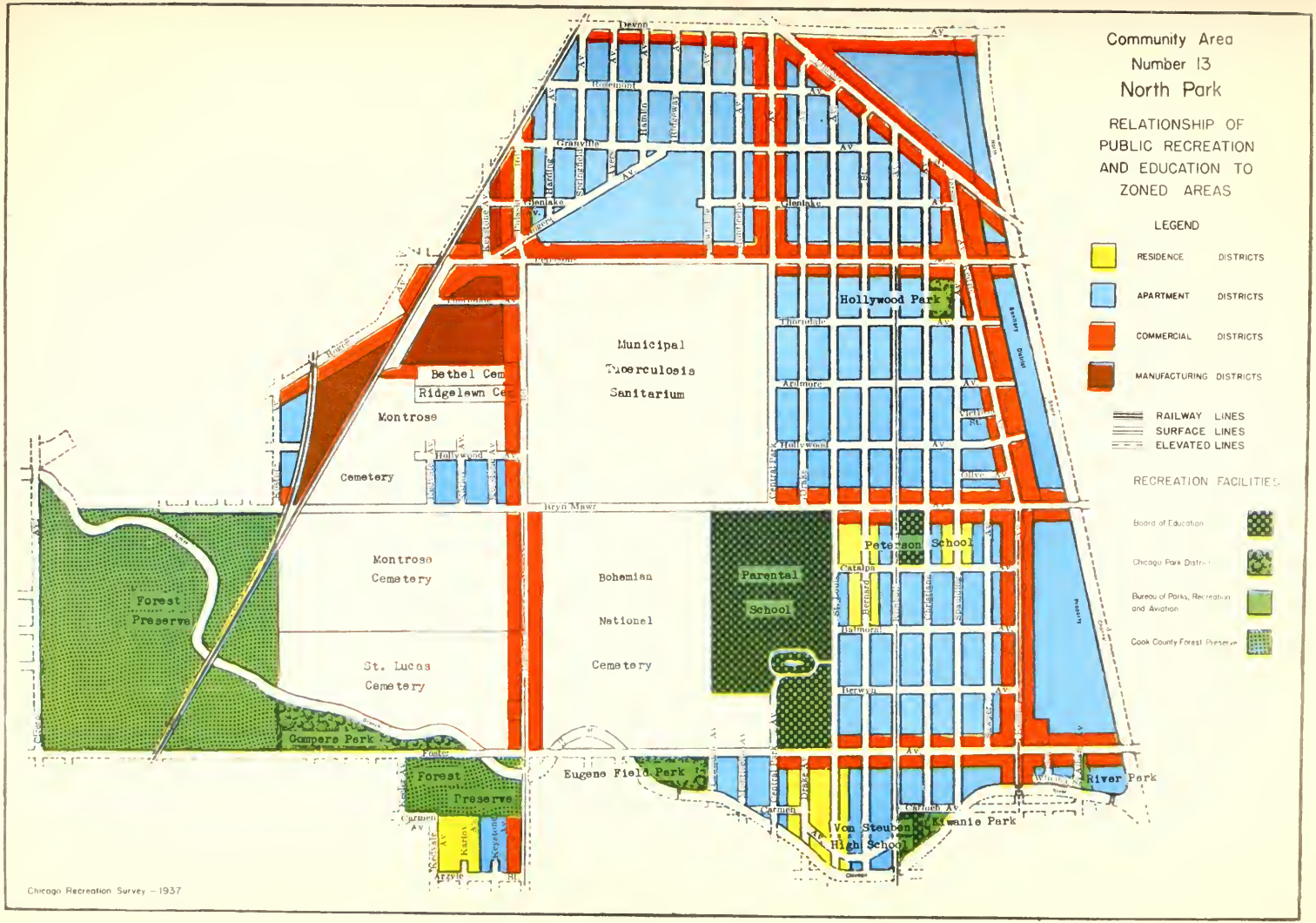


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS




Community Area
Number 13
North Park
RELATIONSHIP OF
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Cook County Forest Preserve
Devon
Granville
Glenlake
Thorndale
Bryn Mawr
Hollywood
Hollywood Park
Municipal
Tuberculosis
Sanitarium
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Bohemian
National
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Forest
Preserve
Gompers Park
Forest
Preserve
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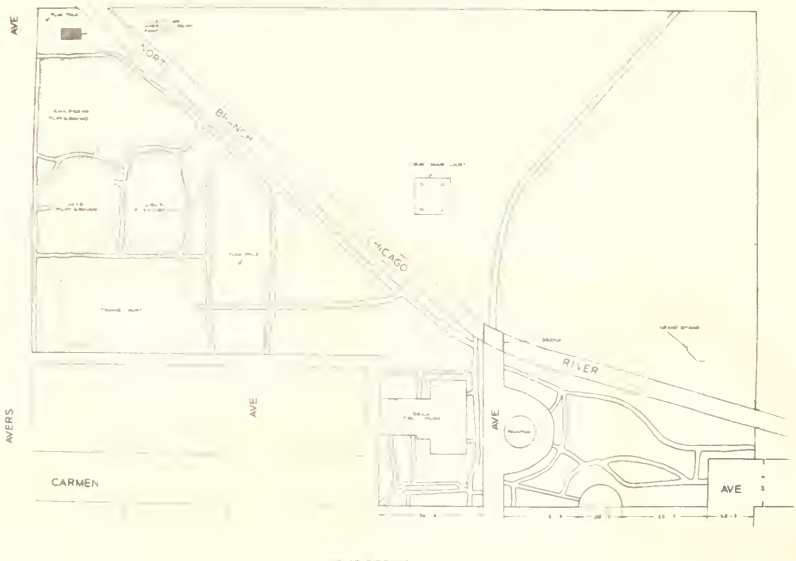

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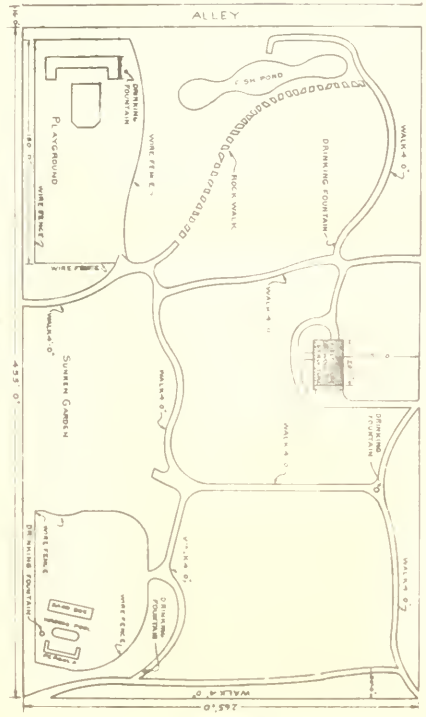
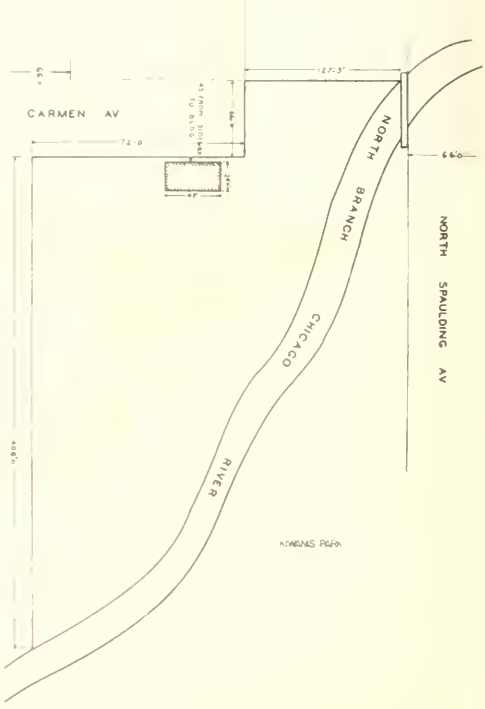


HOLLYWOOD PARK



KIMBALL PARK

Community Area
Number 13
North Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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PRIVATE AGENCIES

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- △ YMCA Outpost
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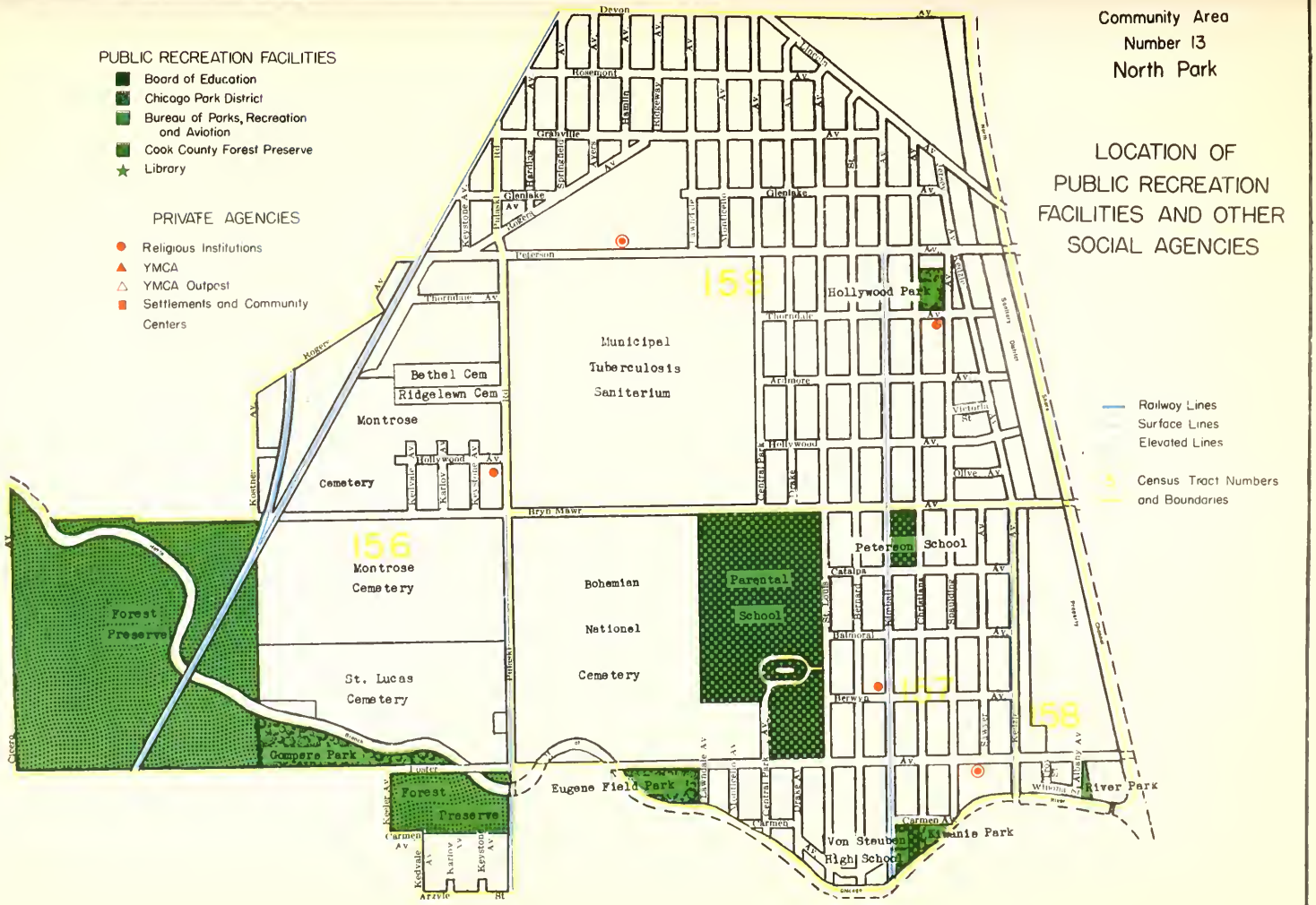

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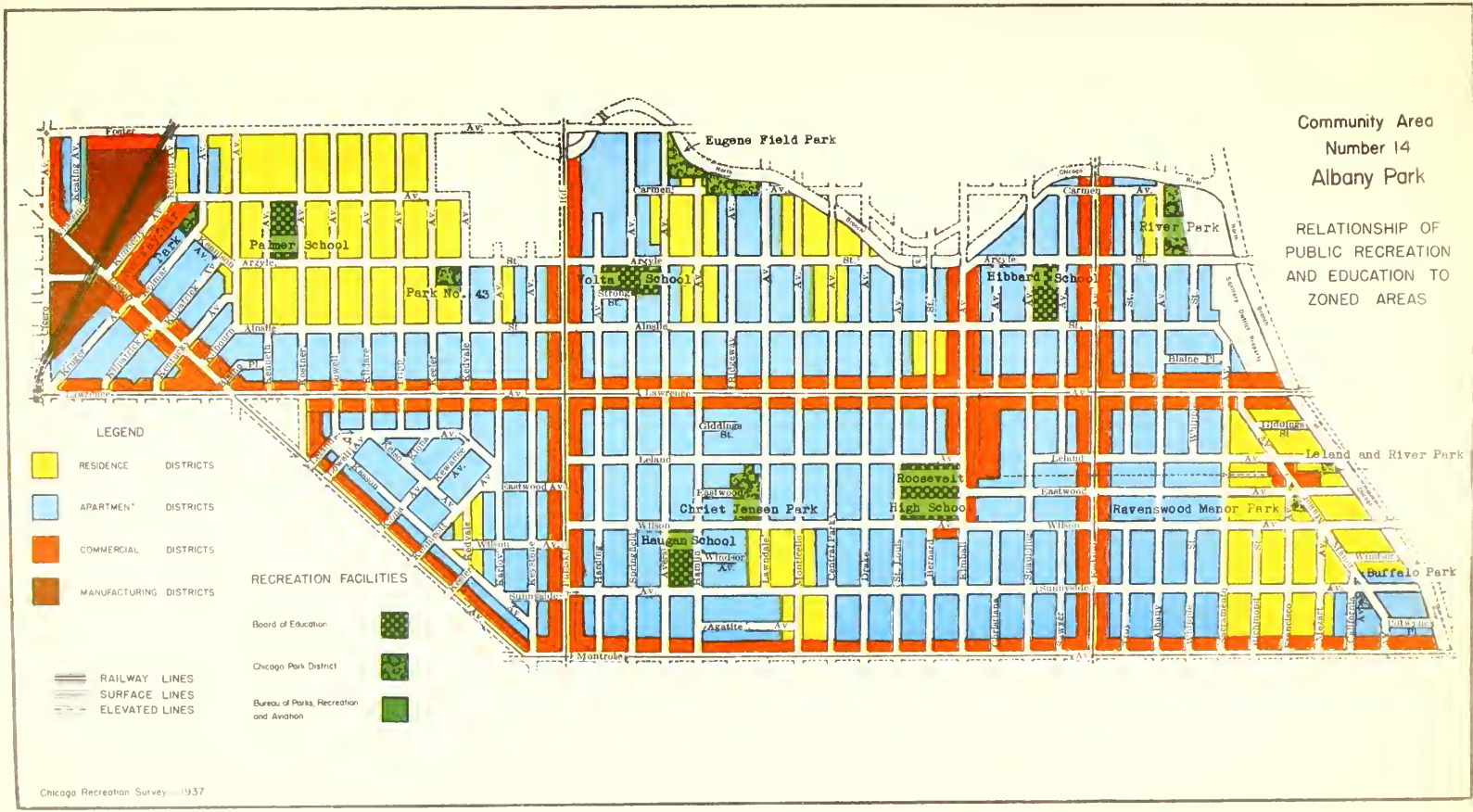
BOYS CLUBS CONTINUED

VALENTINE BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 60

LAWNDALE BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 30

WOODLAWN BOYS' CLUB
AREA NO 42


Community Area
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Albany Park
RELATIONSHIP OF
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ZONED AREAS
Eugene Field Park
Palmer School
Park No. 43
Volta School
Hibbard School
River Park
Giddings St.
Leland and River Park
Roosevelt
High School
Chriet Jensen Park
Ravenswood Manor Park
Haugan School
Buffalo Park
LEGEND
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
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ELEVATED LINES
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 14 – ALBANY PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 55,822; male: 27,201; female: 28,621. By census tracts: 160: 6,855; 161: 3,801; 162: 8,999; 163: 9,359; 164: 8,169; 165: 7,513; 166: 6,770; 167: 4,356.

Families - Total: 14,390. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 69.99; 5-8: 29.01; over 8: 1.0. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 30.26; 1-4: 31.62; 5-9: 17.27; 10 and over: 20.85. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 98; double: 94; triple: 73; multi-: 128; hotel: 31; all other: 77.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Haugan (1912, 1924): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 51 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,000 square feet.

Hibbard (1916): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 77 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,005 square feet; gymnasium, 3,660 square feet.

Palmer (1925): site, 3.8 acres; play space, 152 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

Roosevelt High (1927): site, 8.2 acres; play space, 72 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 21,300 square feet; gymnasiums, 13,100, 10,010 square feet; swimming pool.

Volta (1931): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 102 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 2,700 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Buffalo Park, 0.07 acre.

Eugene Field Park, 9.93 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, basketball court, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, softball field, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

Christ Jensen Park, 2.66 acres, athletic field, badminton court, children's playground, club room, fieldhouse, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, outdoor gymnasium, skating area and shelter, softball field, tennie court, volley ball court, wading pool.

Leland Park, 0.18 acre.

North Mayfair Park, 0.56 acre, banquet hall, children's playground, club room, fieldhouse, kitchen, skating area.

Park Number 43, 0.60 acre, skating area.

Ravenswood Manor Park, 0.43 acre.

River Park. See community area 4.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Albany Library, 3536-38 Lawrence Avenue, 17,110 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Albany Park, 4710 North Central Park Avenue, 6 club rooms, library, manual training room.

CHURCHES

16 reporting. Indoor: (15)7,700 auditorium seats, 48 club rooms, gymnasium, handball court, 16 ping-pong tables, 5 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, football field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 playgrounds, soccer field, volley ball court.

SETTLEMENTS

Albany Park Girls' Club, 4721 North Monticello Avenue, 4 club rooms, domestic science room, garage used as game room and social hall, library, manual training room, sewing room.

Family Recreation Center, 4410 North Troy Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (10)302, Cub Scouts (4)124, Girl Scouts (7)163, Sea Scouts (1)11.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(25 tables).

Bowling alleys: 4(20 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 3(3,605 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 60 establishments.

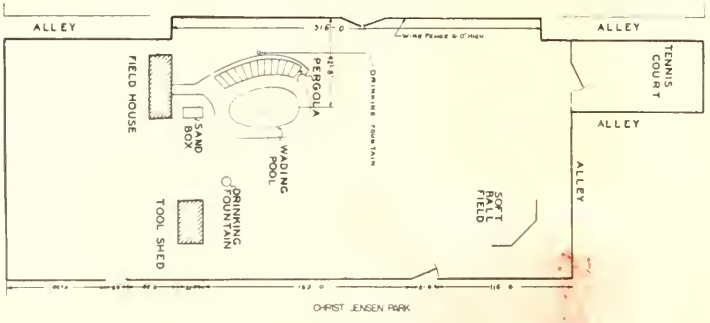
Motion picture theaters: 5(7,207 seats).

Roller rink: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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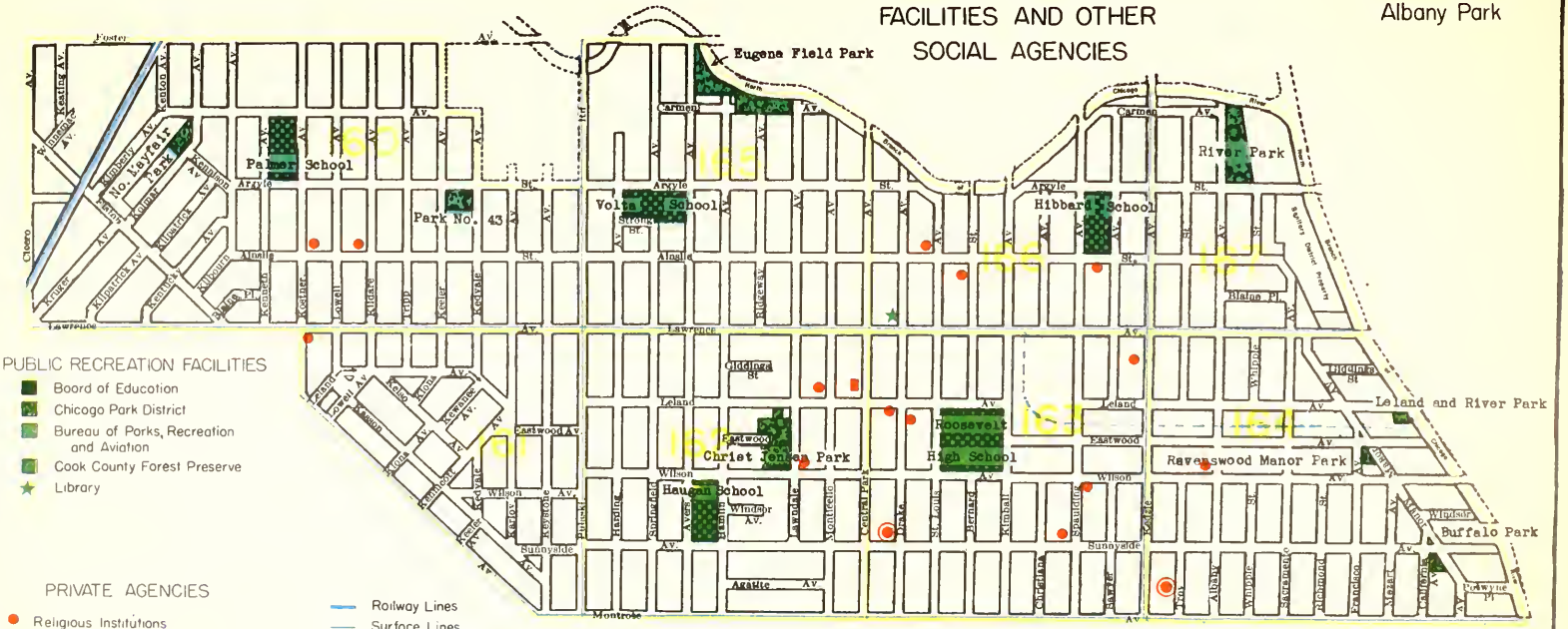

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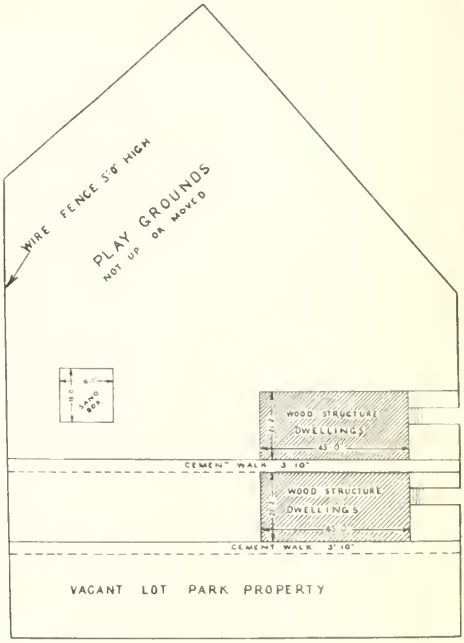
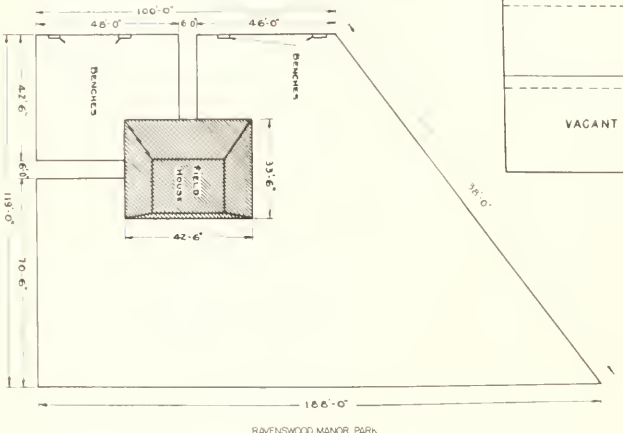
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

BUFFALO PARK

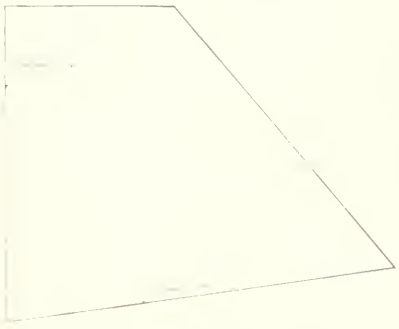


NORTH MAYFAIR PARK

EASTWOOD AVE



RAVENSWOOD MANOR PARK



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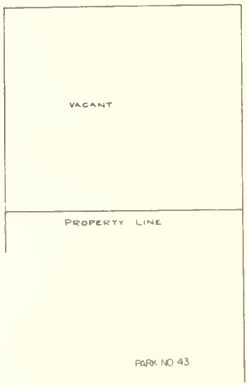

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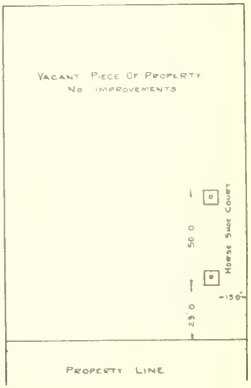

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 15 – PORTAGE PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 65,365; male: 32,734; female: 32,631. By census tracts: 168: 6,099; 169: 7,981; 170: 7,487; 171: 4,288; 172: 5,044; 173: 5,490; 174: 3,858; 175: 803; 176: 1,955; 177: 3,396; 178: 5,507; 179: 7,457.

Families - Total: 16,636. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 70.05; 5-8: 28.35; over 8: 1.60. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 20.92; 1-4: 28.79; 5-9: 25.57; 10 and over: 26.70; unknown: 0.02. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 239; double: 104; triple: 33; multi-: 57; hotel: 6; all other: 45.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Foreman High and Elementary (1928): site, 8.3 acres; play space, 134 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,850, 8,850, 2,000 square feet; swimming pool.

Gray (1911): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 104 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 8,960 square feet.

Portage Park (1915): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 91 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,004 square feet; gymnasium, 3,459 square feet.

Prussing (1927): site, 4.1 acres; play space, 144 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,320 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.

Reinberg (1928): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 127 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,490 square feet.

Smyser (1932): site, 6.5 acres; play space, 316 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 2,700 square feet.

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Dickinson Park, 1.5 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Chopin Park, 8.29 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, baseball diamond, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 4 tennis courts.

Portage Park, 36.52 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, 5 club rooms, 2 fieldhouses, football field, game room, gymnasium, 8 horseshoe courts, natatorium, picnic ground, 3 shower rooms, skating area, 4 softball fields, swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, toboggan slide, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

Wilson Park, 8.61 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 4 tennis courts.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Portage Park Library, 5148 Irving Park Boulevard, 11,998 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

26 reporting. Indoor: (17)6,325 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 3 bowling alleys, 85 club rooms, 7 gymnasiums, handball court, 6 motion picture machines, 12 ping-pong tables, 8 radios, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, horseshoe court, 11 playgrounds, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (16)397, Cub Scouts (3)83, Girl Scouts (12)235, Sea Scouts (3)37.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 4(35 tables).

Bowling alleys: 11(48 alleys).

Fifth-class hall: 1(4,800 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 125 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 4(6,051 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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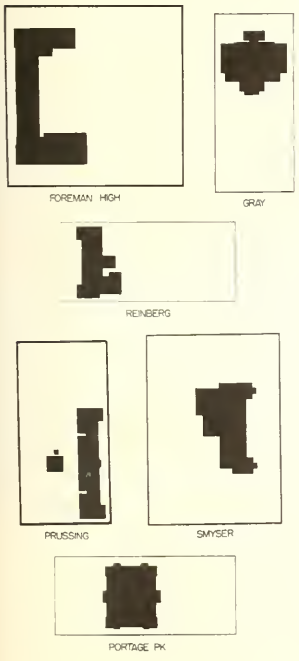
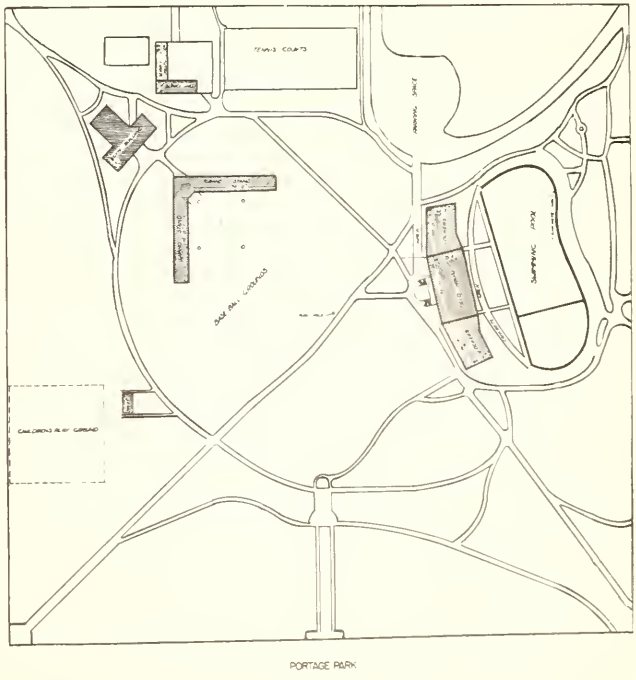
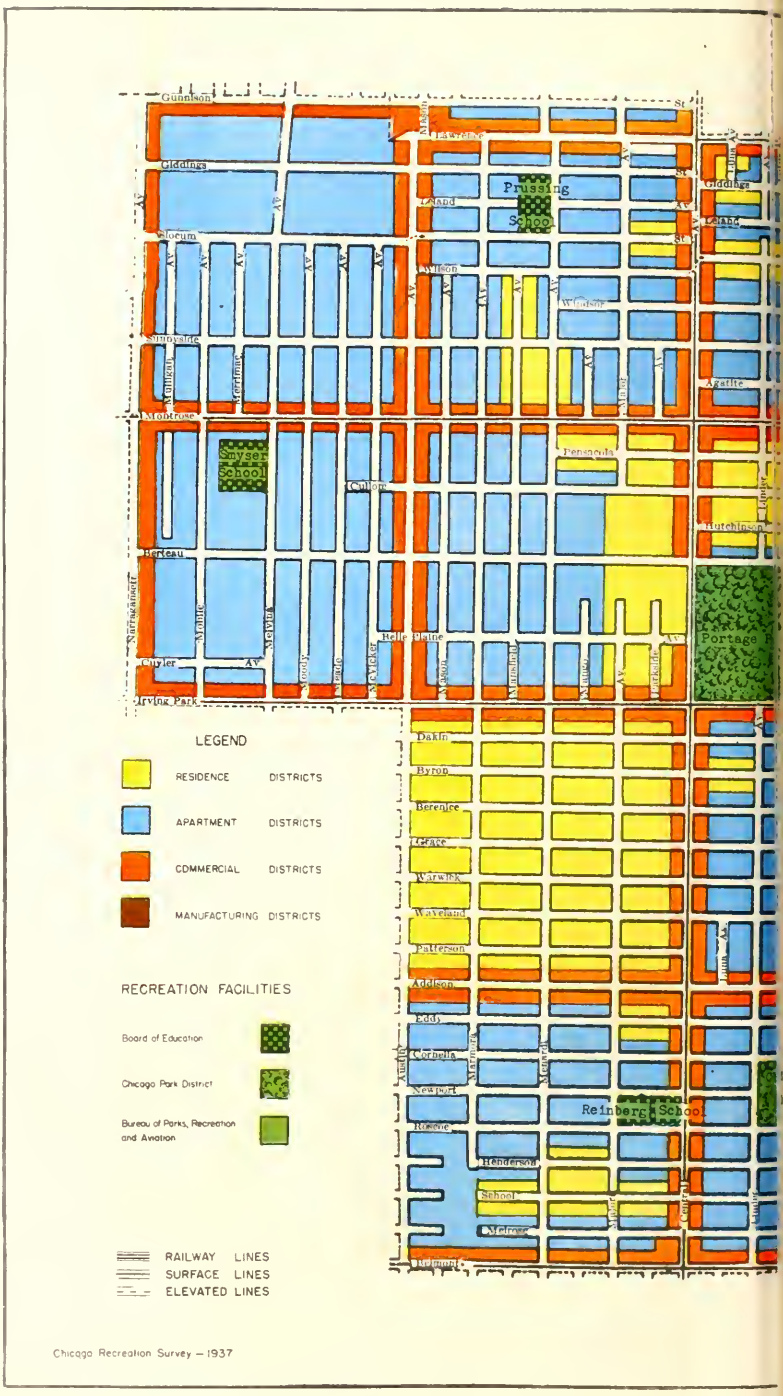


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





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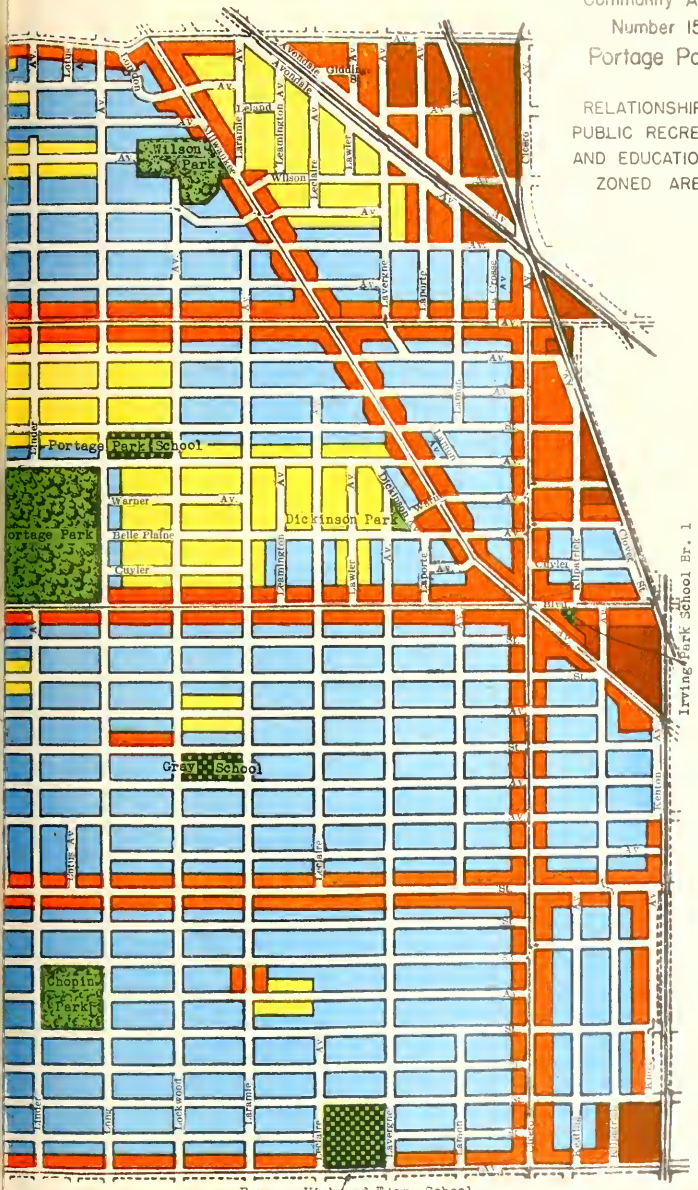
Community Area
Number 15
Portage Park
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PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS
Wilson Park
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Portage Park
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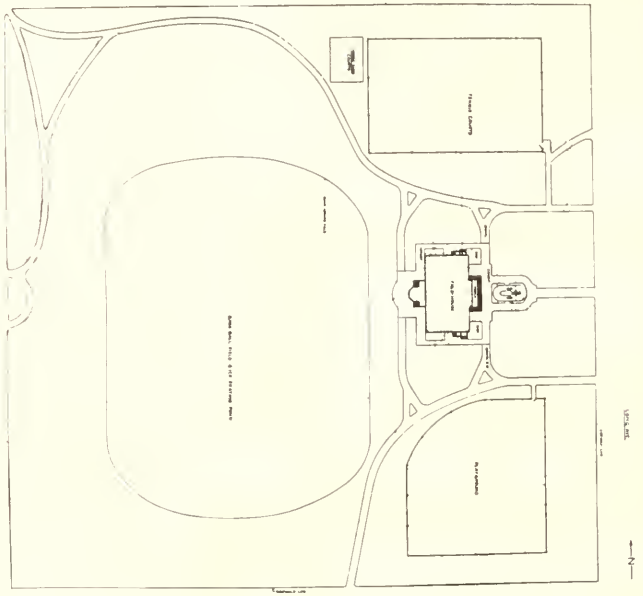
Gray School
Chopin Park
Foreman High and Elem. School
Irving Park School Br. 1

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 15

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



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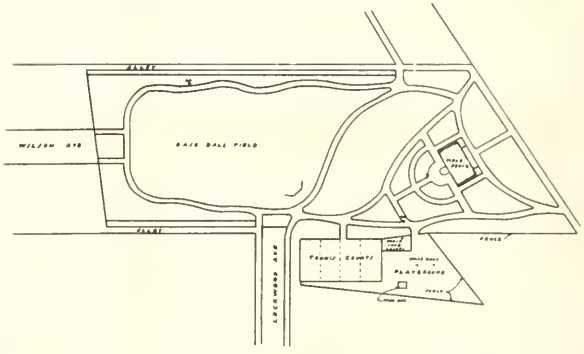
DICKINSON PARK

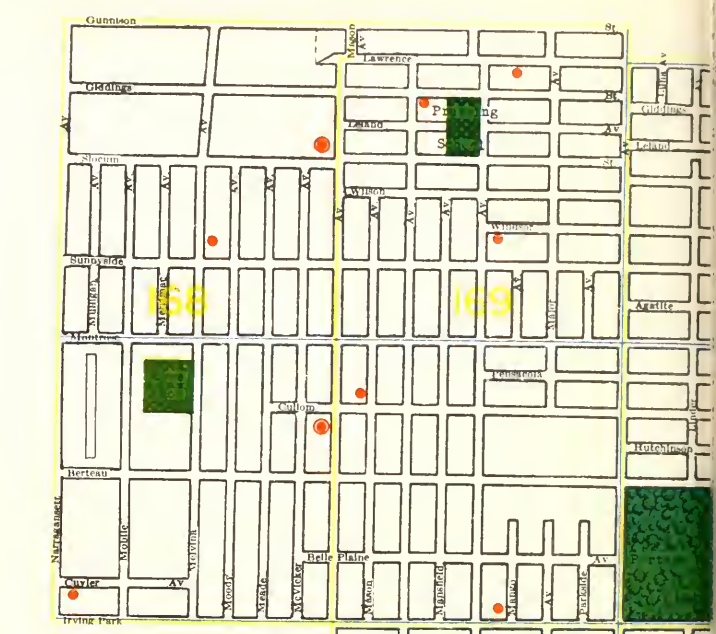


WILSON PARK

BOYS CLUBS CONTINUED

UNION LEAGUE BOYS' CLUB NO 2
AREA NO 24

UNION LEAGUE BOYS' CLUB NO 1
AREA NO 3



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

— Railway Lines
— Surface Lines
---- Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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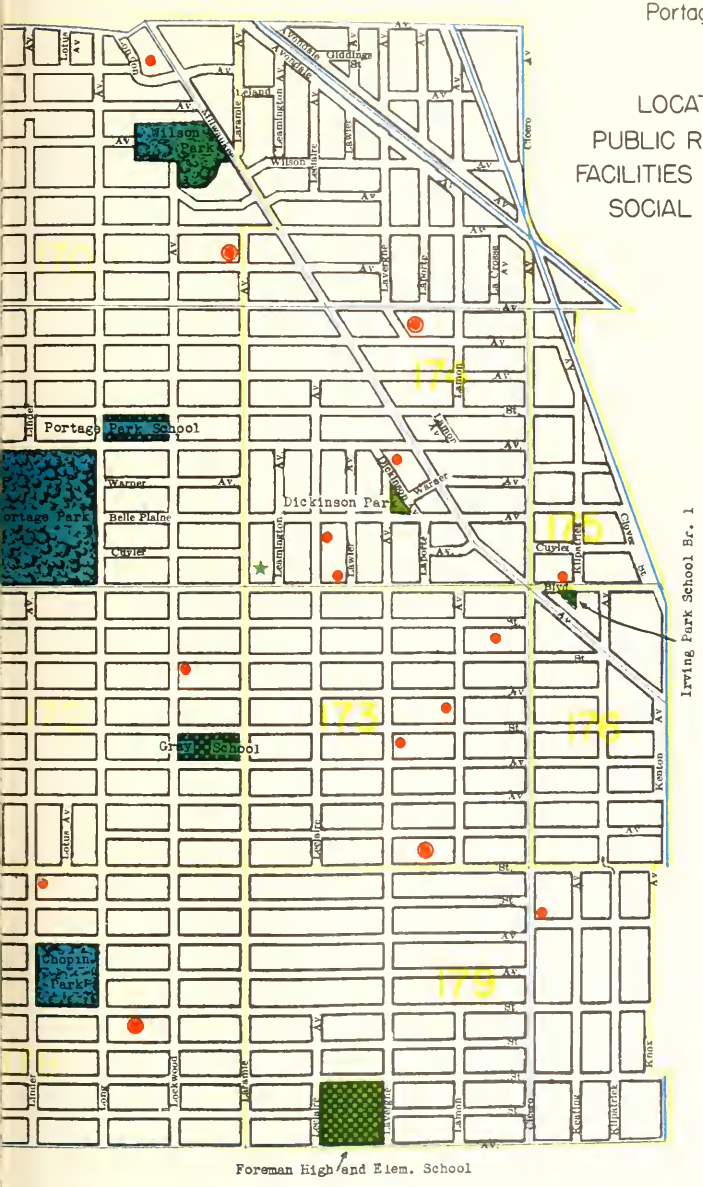
Community Area
Number 15
Portage Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES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BOARD OF EDUCATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES

MOZART SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 22

CARTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 40

DRAKE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 35

FISKE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 42

WESTCOTT SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 44

LEGEND
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
APARTMENT DISTRICTS
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS
Community Area
Number 16
Irving Park
RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS
Mayfair School
Mayfair Park
Belding School
Henry School
Bateman School
Hutchinson St.
Warner Av.
Cuyler Av.
Irving Park
Cleveland School
Murphy School
Athletic Field
High School
Patterson Av.
Avers Av. Parkway
Harding Av. Parkway
Scammon School
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
Chicago Recreation Survey 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 16 - IRVING PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 85,963; male: 42,512; female: 33,451. By census tracts: 180: 4,850; 181: 3,716; 182: 2,248; 183: 3,957; 184: 2,671; 185: 4,432; 186: 6,395; 187: 6,719; 188: 6,171; 189: 8,502; 190: 8,040; 191: 8,737; 192: 5,489.

Families - Total: 17,937. Average size: 3.7 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 75.46; 5-8: 23.52; over 8: 1.02. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 27.19; 1-4: 29.34; 5-9: 16.76; 10 and over: 26.63; unknown: 0.08. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 123; double: 124; triple: 83; multi-: 4; hotel: 747; all other: 74.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bateman (1921): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 45 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,672 square feet; gymnasium, 6,035 square feet.

Belding (1901, 1912): site, 2.1 acres; play space, 76 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,136 square feet; gymnasium, 3,916 square feet.

Cleveland (1910): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 45 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,105 square feet; gymnasium, 7,178 square feet.

Henry (1904, 1907): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 49 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,624 square feet; gymnasium, 4,140 square feet.

Irving Park (1911): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 152 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,549 square feet.

Mayfair (1883, 1923): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 86 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,156 square feet; gymnasium, 5,805 square feet.

Murphy (1924): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,905 square feet; gymnasium, 4,526 square feet.

Scammon (1926): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 116 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,870 square feet; gymnasium, 3,870 square feet.

Schurz High (1910, 1915, 1925): site, 9.5 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 32,924 square feet; gymnasiums, 11,843, 5,359, 5,180, 4,886 square feet; swimming pool.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Belding, 1.09 acres, Henry, 0.86 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts. In addition Henry Playground has 2 handball courts.

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Avers Avenue Parkway, 0.7 acre.

Harding Avenue Parkway, 3.0 acres.

Irving Park Baby Park, 0.35 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Athletic Field, 3.56 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 children's playgrounds, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 2 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, wading pool.

California Park, 13.52 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, banquet hall, baseball diamond, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 5 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, skating area, 2 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field.

Independence Park, 7.86 acres, archery range, assembly hall, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 3 club rooms, 2 fieldhouses, game room, gymnasium, 5 horseshoe courts, kitchen, natatorium, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area, softball field, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

Kilbourn Park, 11.93 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 children's playgrounds, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 8 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool.

Kolmar Park, 0.27 acre, softball field.

Mayfair Park, 2.43 acres, assembly hall, 2 children's playgrounds, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, skating area, softball field, 3 tennis courts, wading pool.

Merchants Park, 0.31 acre.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Independence Library, 3718-20 Irving Park Boulevard, 15,521 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

27 reporting. Indoor: (21)7,475 auditorium seats, billiard table, 113 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, 5 motion picture machines, 19 ping-pong tables, 9 radios, 8 stereopticons; Outdoor: 4 ball fields, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, football field, 3 horseshoe courts, 3 playgrounds, running track, volley ball court.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Irving Park, 4251 Irving Park Boulevard. Indoor: businessmen's club of 4 rooms, 5 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, library, solarium, swimming pool, track; Outdoor: athletic field, 2 ball diamonds, roof solarium.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (14)350, Brownies (1)20, Camp Fire Girls (3)53, Cub Scouts (1)28, Girl Scouts (12)280, Sea Scouts (1)12.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 6(37 tables).

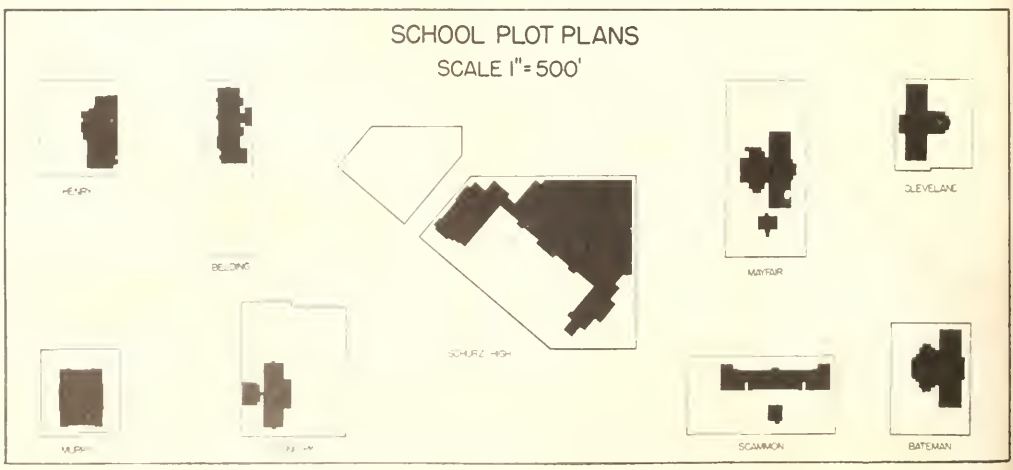
Bowling alleys: 13(39 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 3(8,856 square feet).

Games of skill: 1.

Liquor licenses, retail: 121 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 4(4,228 seats).



Community Area
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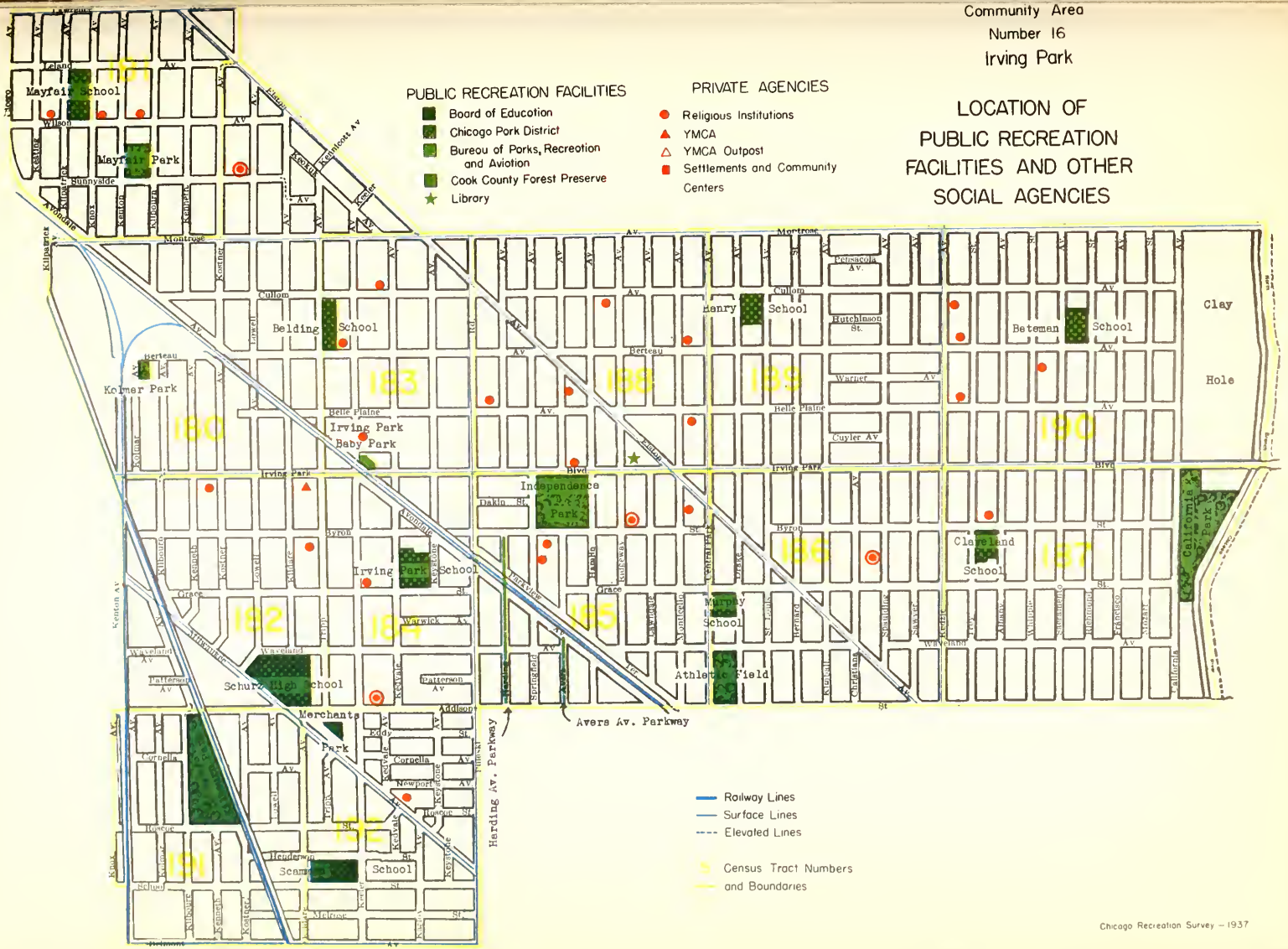
Irving Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



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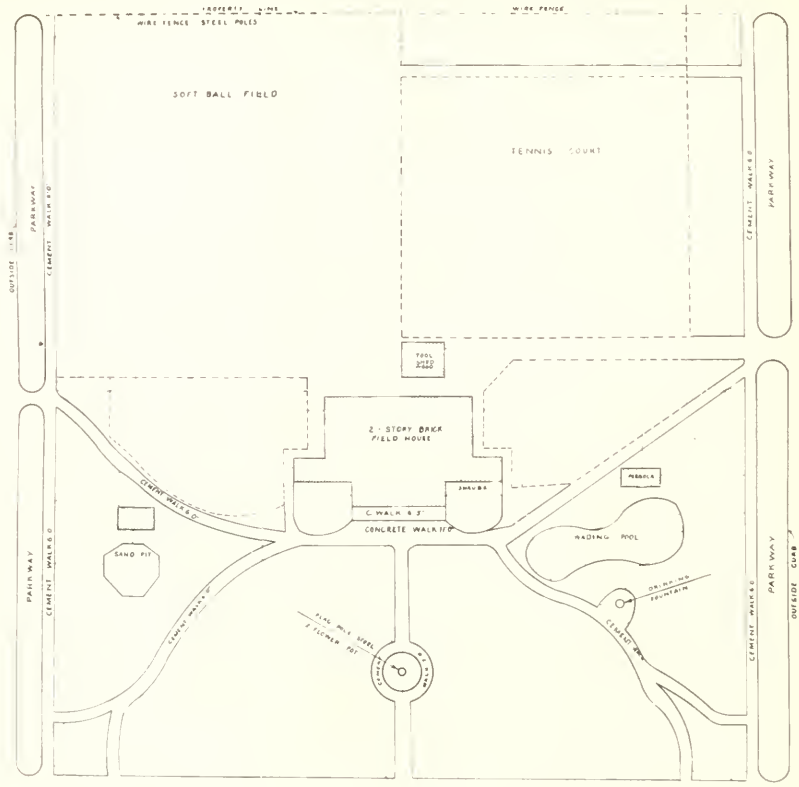
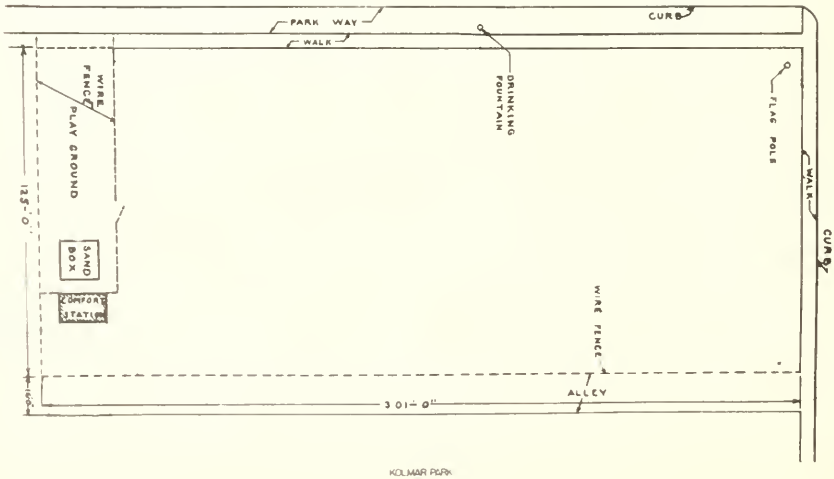
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 16
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

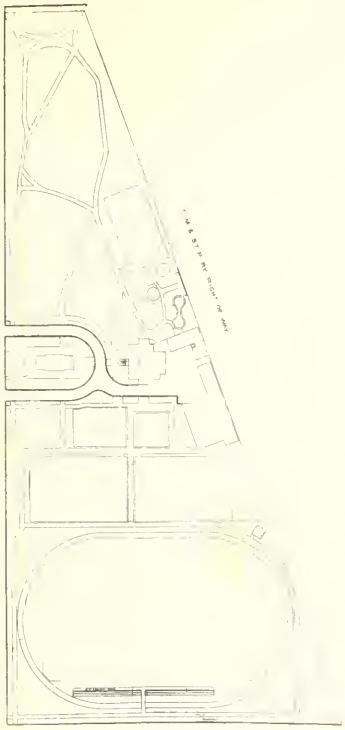


MAYFAIR PARK

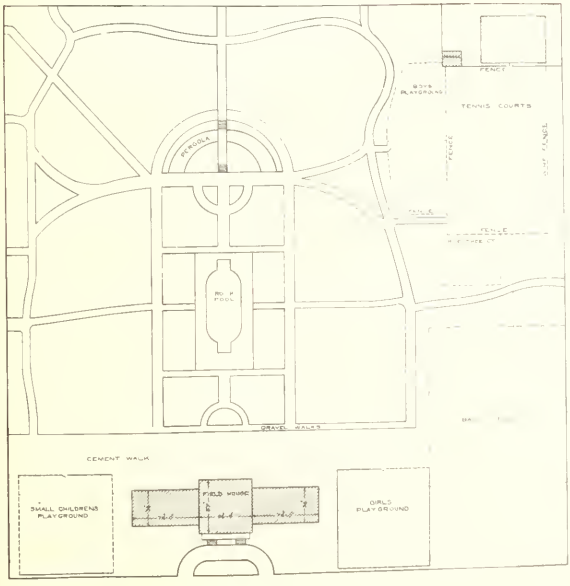


KOLMAR PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 16 PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



KILBOURN PARK



INDEPENDENCE PARK

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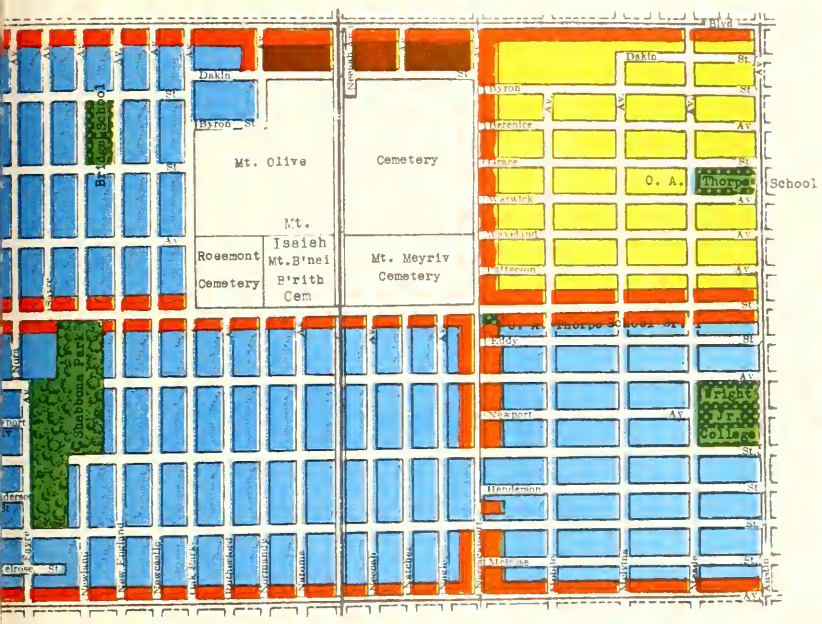

Community Area
Number 17
Dunning

RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education

Chicago Park District

Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 17 – DUNNING

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 21,518; male: 11,040; female: 10,478. By census tracts: 193: 1,076; 194: 2,306; 195: 665; 196: 1,228; 197: 1,878; 198: 767; 199: 3,524; 200: 3,822; 201: 3,096; 202: 3,156.
Families - Total: 5,181. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 64.31; 5-8: 33.03; over 8: 2.66. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.54; 1-4: 30.69; 5-9: 34.12; 10 and over: 17.66. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 432; double: 32; triple: 9; multi-: 7; hotel: 0; all other: 36.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Bridge (1926, 1929): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 131 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,280 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.
Dever (1935): site, 3.8 acres; play space, 145 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,477 square feet; gymnasium, 2,407 square feet.
Grace Street (1935): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 286 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 2,400 square feet.
Thorp, C. A. (1918): site, 4.8 acres; play space, 120 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,004 square feet; gymnasium, 3,459 square feet.
Thorp, O. A. branch (1906): site, 0.5 acre; play space, 136 square feet per pupil.
Wright Junior College (1931): site, 8.2 acres; play space, 191 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasium, 8,850 square feet; swimming pool.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Shabbona Park, 18.70 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, baseball diamond, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 3 softball fields, 6 tennis courts.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
16 reporting. Indoor: (14)3,415 auditorium seats, 40 club rooms, gymnasium, 4 motion picture machines, ping-pong table, 2 radios, 3 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, playground.

SETTLEMENT
Leyden House, 3428 North Oketo Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (4)110, Camp Fire Girls (1)10, Cub Scouts (2)34, Girl Scouts (4)70.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(6 tables).
Bowling alleys: 2(2 alleys).
Liquor licenses, retail: 27 establishments.
Picnic groves: 3.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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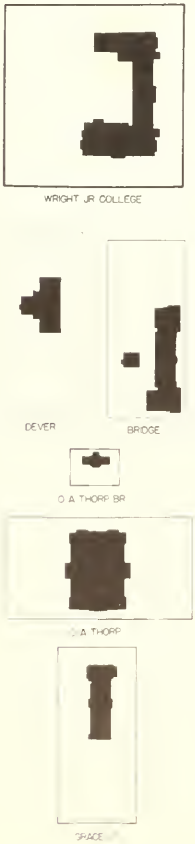

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 17

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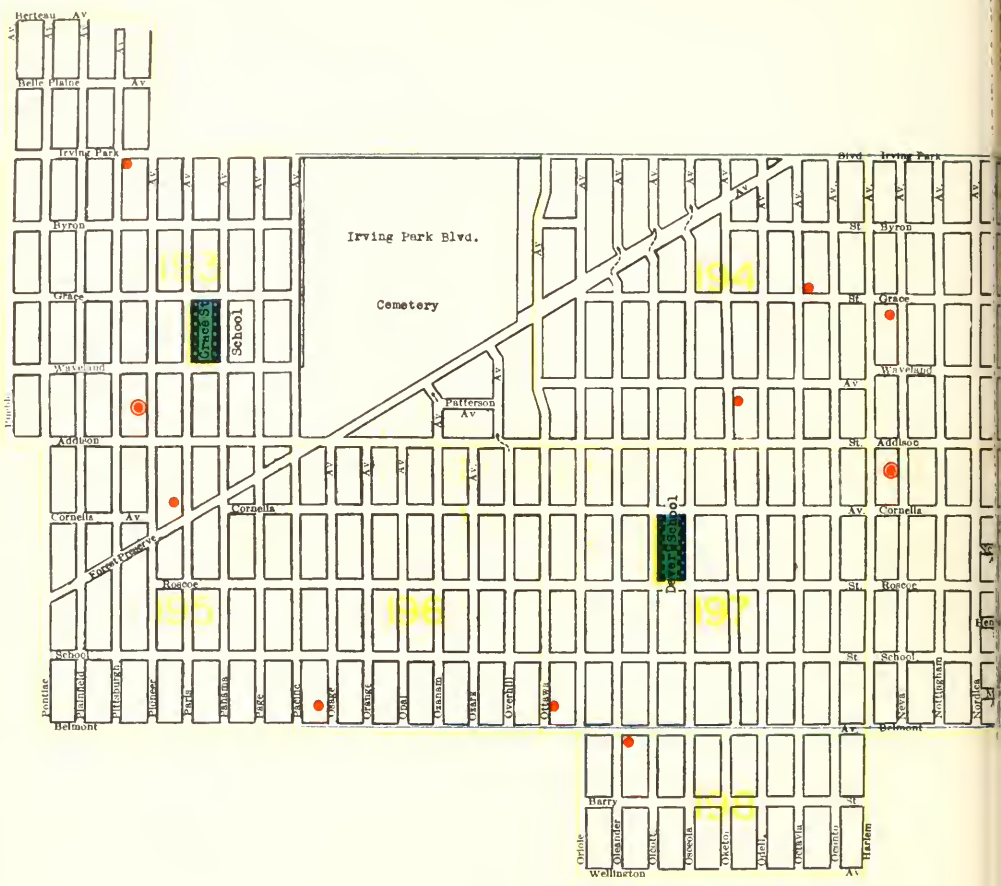

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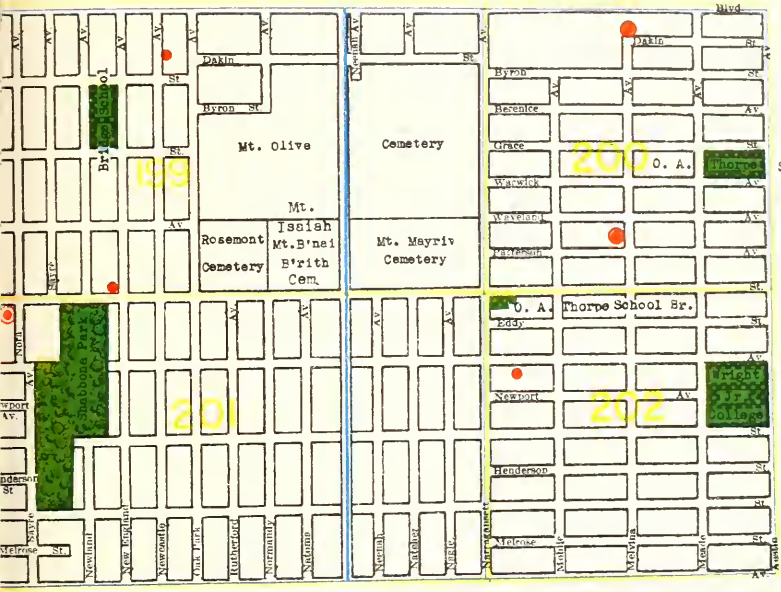
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
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PRIVATE AGENCIES

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- ▮ Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines

- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

BOARD OF EDUCATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

BELDING SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 16

SHOOP SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 75

KERSHAW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 68

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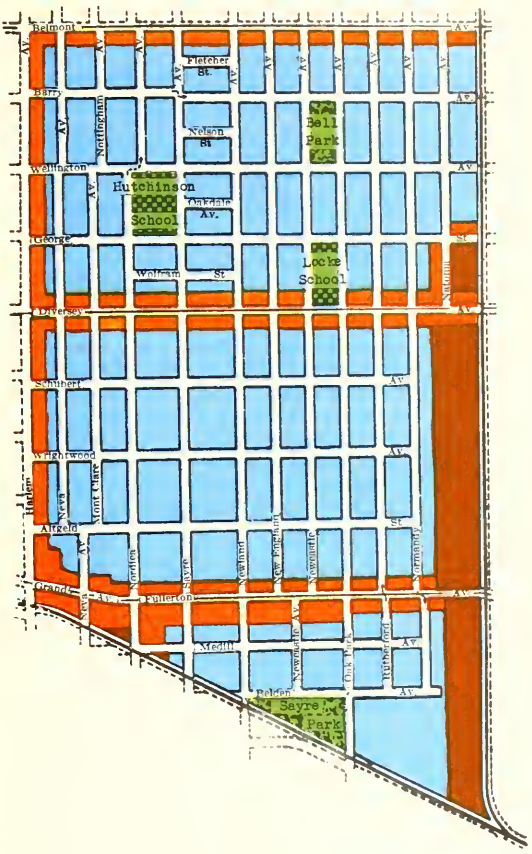
AREA NO 38



Community Area
Number 18
Montclare

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve

Chicago Recreation Survey — 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 18 - MONTCLARE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 8,931; male: 4,509; female: 4,422. By census tracts: 203: 3,133; 204: 4,991; 205: 807. Families - Total: 2,108. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 62.90; 5-8: 34.44; over 8: 2.66. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 22.82; 1-4: 26.89; 5-9: 25.84; 10 and over: 20.45. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 336; double: 65; triple: 21; multi-: 34; hotel: 0; all other: 42.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Locke (1927, 1936): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 100 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Bell Park, 3.45 acres, 2 athletic fields, basketball court, children's playground, football field, 4 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, portable band stand, skating area and shelter, softball field, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

Rutherford Sayre Park. See community area 25.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mont Clare Library, Northwesttown sub-branch, 6851 Belden Avenue.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

4 reporting. Indoor: (3)700 auditorium seats, 15 club rooms, ping-pong table, radio, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, football field, playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (5)114, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Cub Scouts (2)36, Girl Scouts (1)34, Rovers (1)9.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard hall: 1(16 tables).

Liquor licenses, retail: 15 establishments.

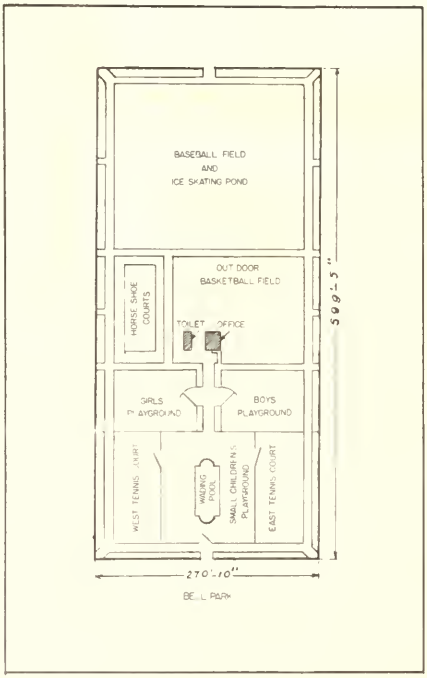
Motion picture theater: 1(1,269 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'

LOCKE

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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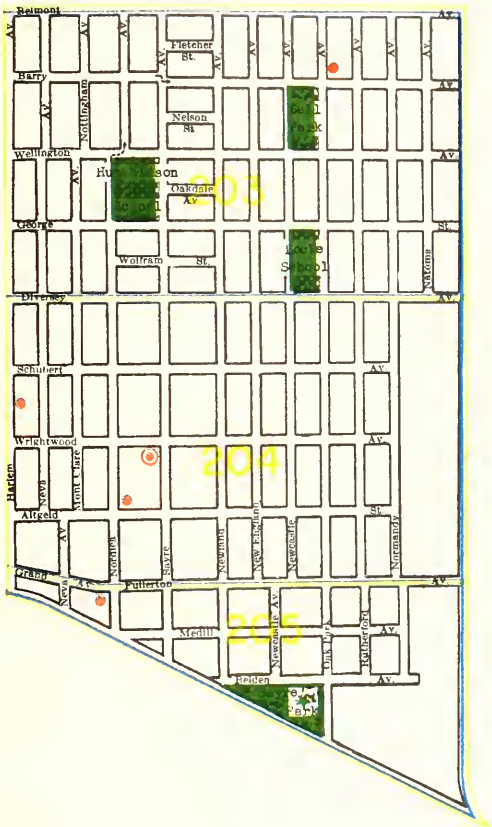
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
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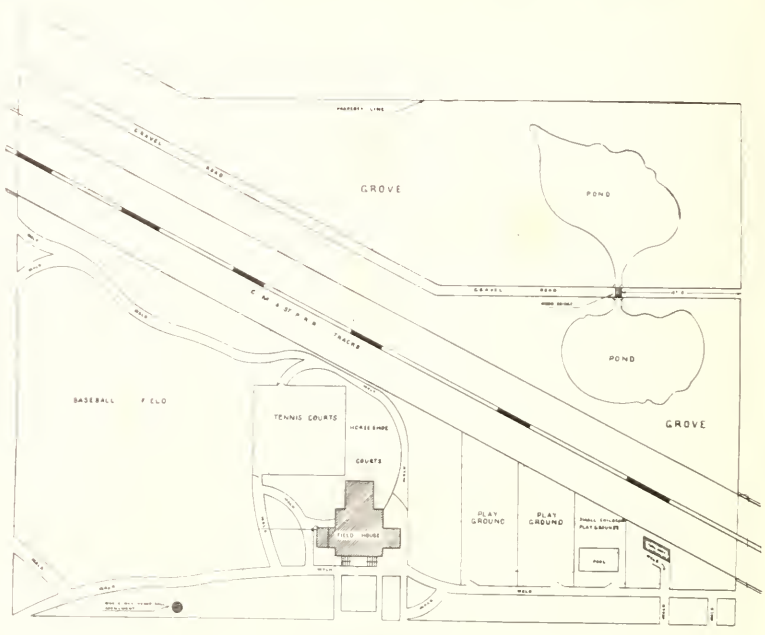
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 18
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



RUTHERFORD SAYRE PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 19 — BELMONT-CRAGIN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 62,937; male: 31,723; female: 31,214. By census tracts: 206: 1,122; 207: 6,630; 208: 5,249; 209: 5,389; 210: 1,967; 211: 1; 212: 6,788; 213: 7,072; 214: 5,774; 215: 1,736; 216: 714; 217: 7,973; 218: 3,558; 219: 6,741; 220: 2,223.
Families - Total: 15,382. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 66.57; 5-8: 31.15; over 8: 2.28. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 22.55; 1-4: 31.53; 5-9: 28.32; 10 and over: 17.60. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 210; double: 127; triple: 34; multi-: 47; hotel: 0; all other: 78.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Burbank (1929): site, 7.7 acres; play space, 382 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,400 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.
Falconer (1918): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 90 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,892 square feet; gymnasium, 6,035 square feet.
Hanson Park (1918): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 140 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,513 square feet; gymnasium, 3,166 square feet.
Lloyd (1907, 1913): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 83 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,875 square feet; gymnasium, 4,060 square feet.
Lloyd branch (1874): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 478 square feet per pupil.
Lyon (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 104 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,186 square feet; gymnasium, 3,220 square feet.
Schubert (1930): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 90 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,400 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.
Steinmetz High (1934): site, 15.4 acres; play space, 165 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,820 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,103, 3,391, 3,055 square feet; swimming pool.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Hanson Athletic Field, 86.0 acres, 11 baseball diamonds, 2 club rooms, 6 fieldball fields, fieldhouse, 11 hockey fields, 2 ping-pong tables, sand court, shelter house, 4 soccer fields, 6 softball fields, 8 touch football fields, 4 volley ball courts.
Lloyd Playground, 0.41 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball diamonds, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Wrightwood Avenue Parkway, 5.5 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Blackhawk Park, 6.23 acres, assembly hall, bath fields, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 7 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 6 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, natatorium, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area, 2 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.
Park Number 131, 2.80 acres, athletic field, children's playground, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, skating area and shelter, softball field, 4 tennis courts, wading pool.
Riis Park, 56.84 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, 4 children's playgrounds, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, gymnasium, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 la bocce courts, lagoon, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 pistol ranges, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, skating area, ski slide, soccer field, 4 softball fields, swimming pool, 16 tennis courts, toboggan slide, track field, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

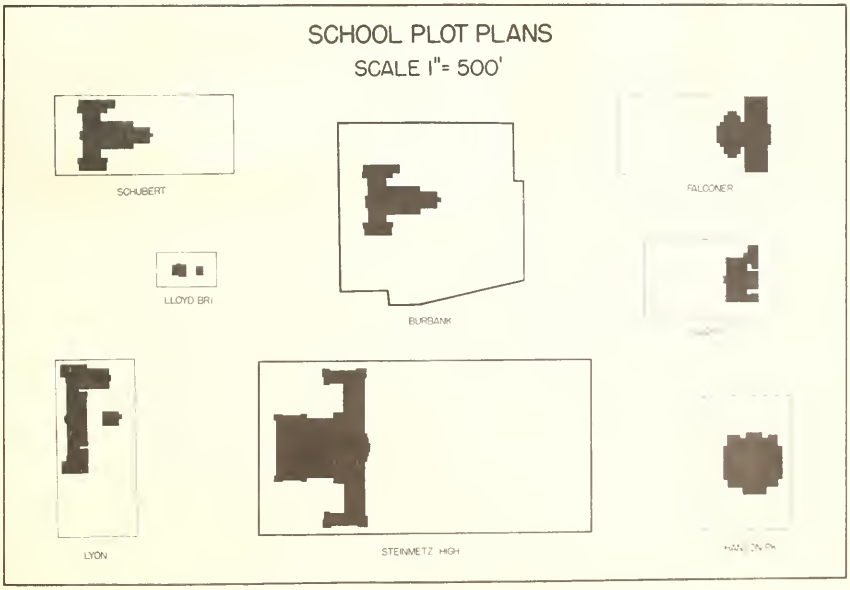
26 reporting. Indoor: (21)7,966 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys, 103 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 10 motion picture machines, 13 ping-pong tables, 10 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, football field, 7 playgrounds, 2 tennis courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (14)374, Brownies (1)21, Camp Fire Girls (1)12, Cub Scouts (4)112, Girl Scouts (8)173, Sea Scouts (2)20.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 4(15 tables).
Bowling alleys: 12(28 alleys).
Fifth-class hall: 1(9936 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 144 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 3(2,783 seats).



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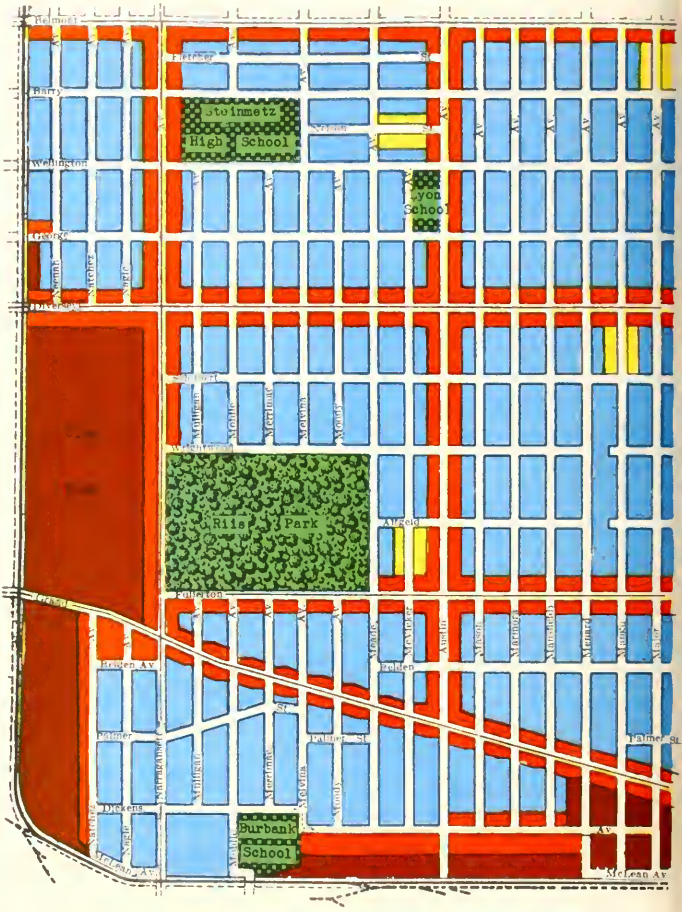
Belmont Cragin

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS



LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

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Fletcher
Falcone
School
Schubert
School
Park
No.
Brightwood Av.
Parkway
Blackhawk
Park
Hanson
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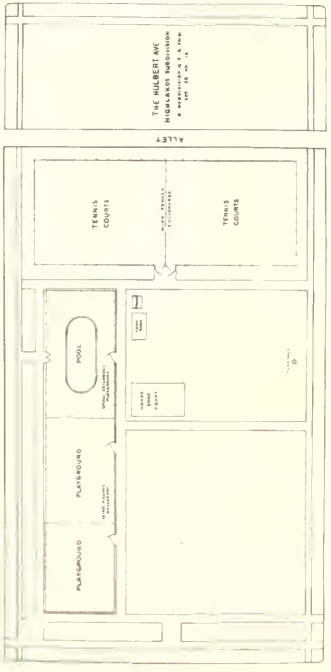
School
Lloyd

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 19
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

BLACKHAWK PARK



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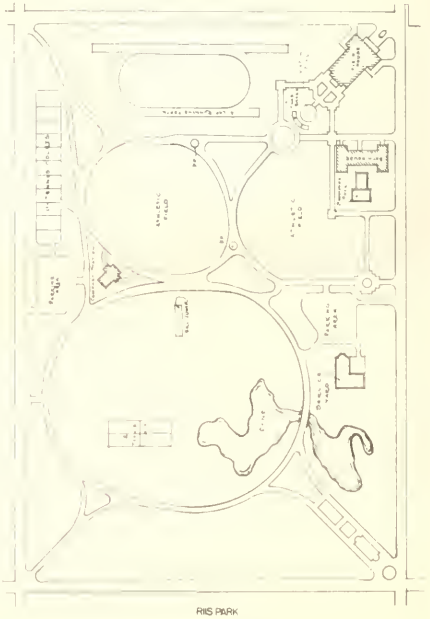

RIIS PARK

BOARD OF EDUCATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

Mc CORMICK SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. 30

GARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. 30

CORKERY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. 30

FULTON SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. 61

[illegible]IDE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. [illegible]

Community Area
Number 19
Belmont Cragin

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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PRIVATE AGENCIES

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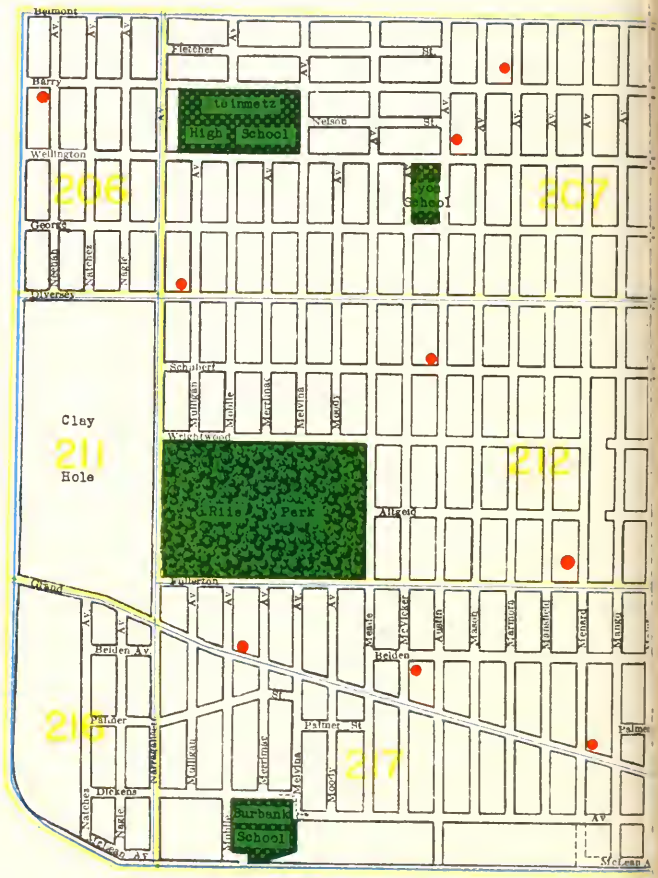

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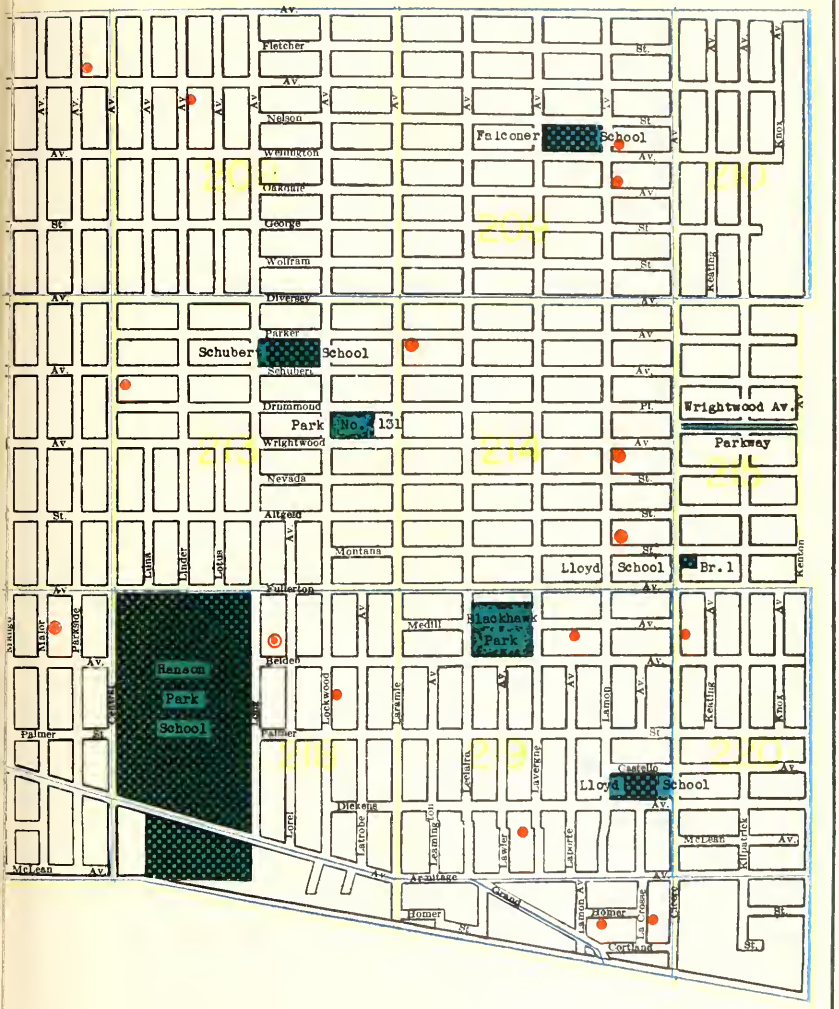
Fletcher
Nelson
Wilmington
Oakdale
George
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School
Falconer
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No. 131
Wrightwood
Nevada
Altgeld
Montana
Fullerton
Belden
Ranson
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Palmer
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Blackhawk
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Diversey
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Leclaire
Laverne
Laporte
Lawler
Castello
School
McLean
Wilpaurek
Armitage
Homer
Grand
Cortland
Wrightwood Av.
Parkway

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 20 — HERMOSA

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 23,605; male: 11,811; female: 11,794. By census tracts: 221: 3,777; 222: 4,900; 223: 2,007; 224: 7,899; 225: 4,225; 226: 797.
Families - Total: 6,340. Average size: 3.7 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 73.77; 5-8: 24.95; over 8: 1.28. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 23.55; 1-4: 29.42; 5-9: 21.67; 10 and over: 25.36. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 128; double: 150; triple: 93; multi-: 66; hotel: 1; all other: 67.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Barry (1927): site, 2.9 acres; play space, 88 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,945 square feet; gymnasium, 3,870 square feet.
Kelvyn Park High (1918, 1929): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 41 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,976 square feet; gymnasiums, 5,000, 4,454 square feet; swimming pool.
Nixon (1896, 1905, 1912): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 37 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,110 square feet; gymnasium, 3,600 square feet.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Kolmar Avenue Parkway, 1.2 acres.
Wrightwood Avenue Parkway. See community area 19.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Hermosa Park, 4.34 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.
Kelvyn Park, 8.50 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, basketball court, children's playground, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 7 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 3 softball fields, 5 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

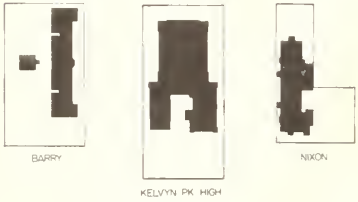
CHURCHES
12 reporting. Indoor: (11)2,825 auditorium seats, 42 club rooms, gymnasium, motion picture machine, 3 ping-pong tables, radio, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: horseshoe court, playground, volley ball court.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (5)130, Brownies (1)13, Cub Scouts (5)148, Girl Scouts (5)106, Sea Scouts (2)27.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

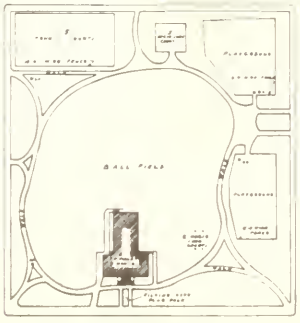
Bowling alleys: 4(22 alleys).
Fifth-class hall: 1(1,080 square feet).
Games of skill: 1.
Liquor licenses, retail: 45 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(923 seats).

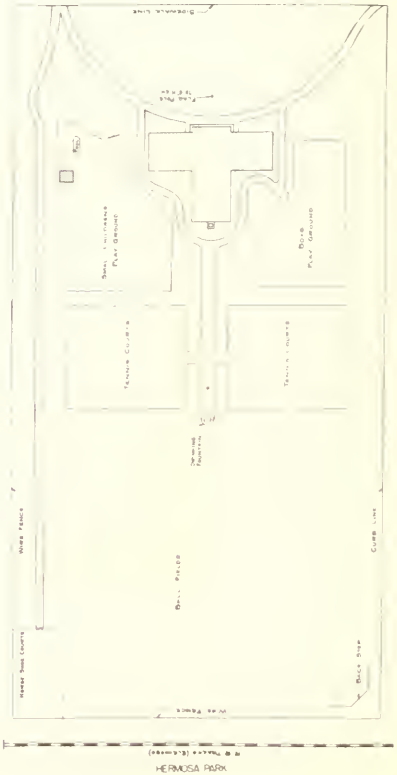
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

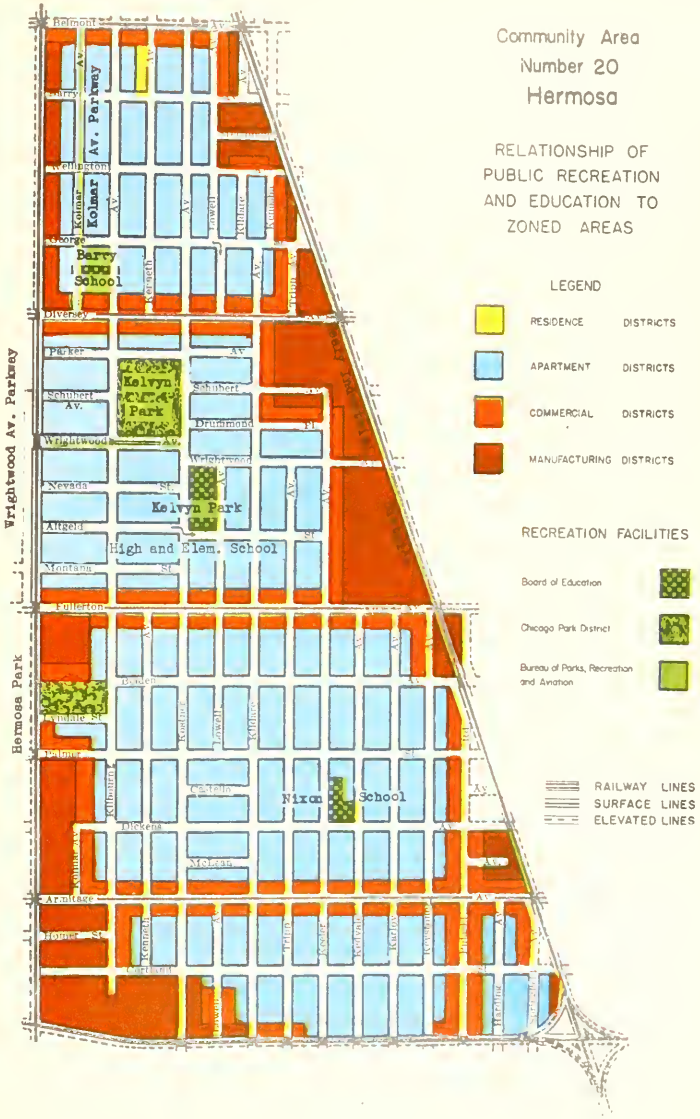
SCALE 1"=500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS







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BOARD OF EDUCATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

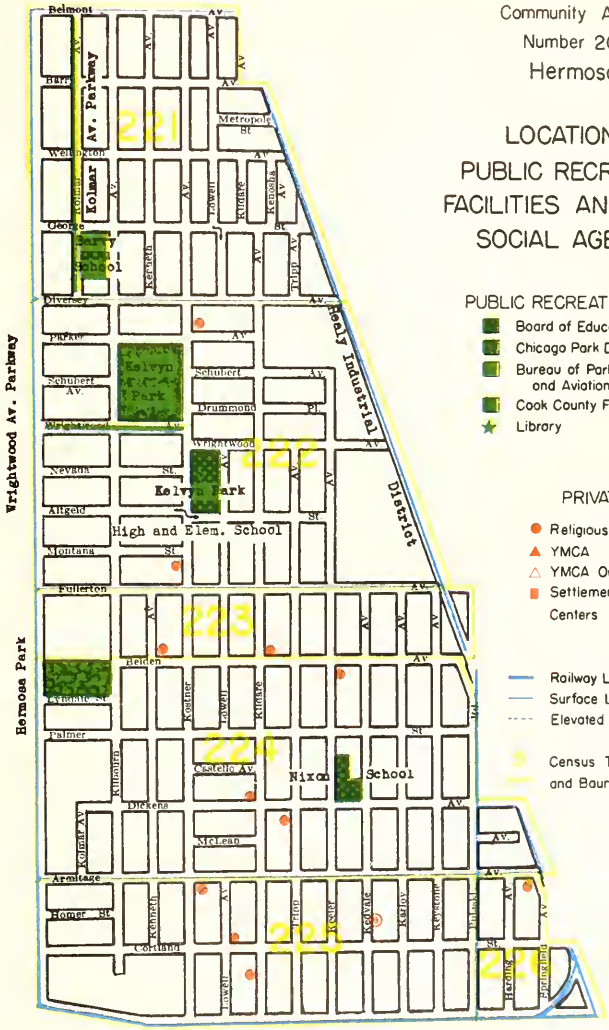
ANDERSON PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 35

AVONDALE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 21

BRENTANO SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 22

MITCHELL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 24

LLOYD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 19



Community Area
Number 20
Hermosa

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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PRIVATE AGENCIES

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CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS

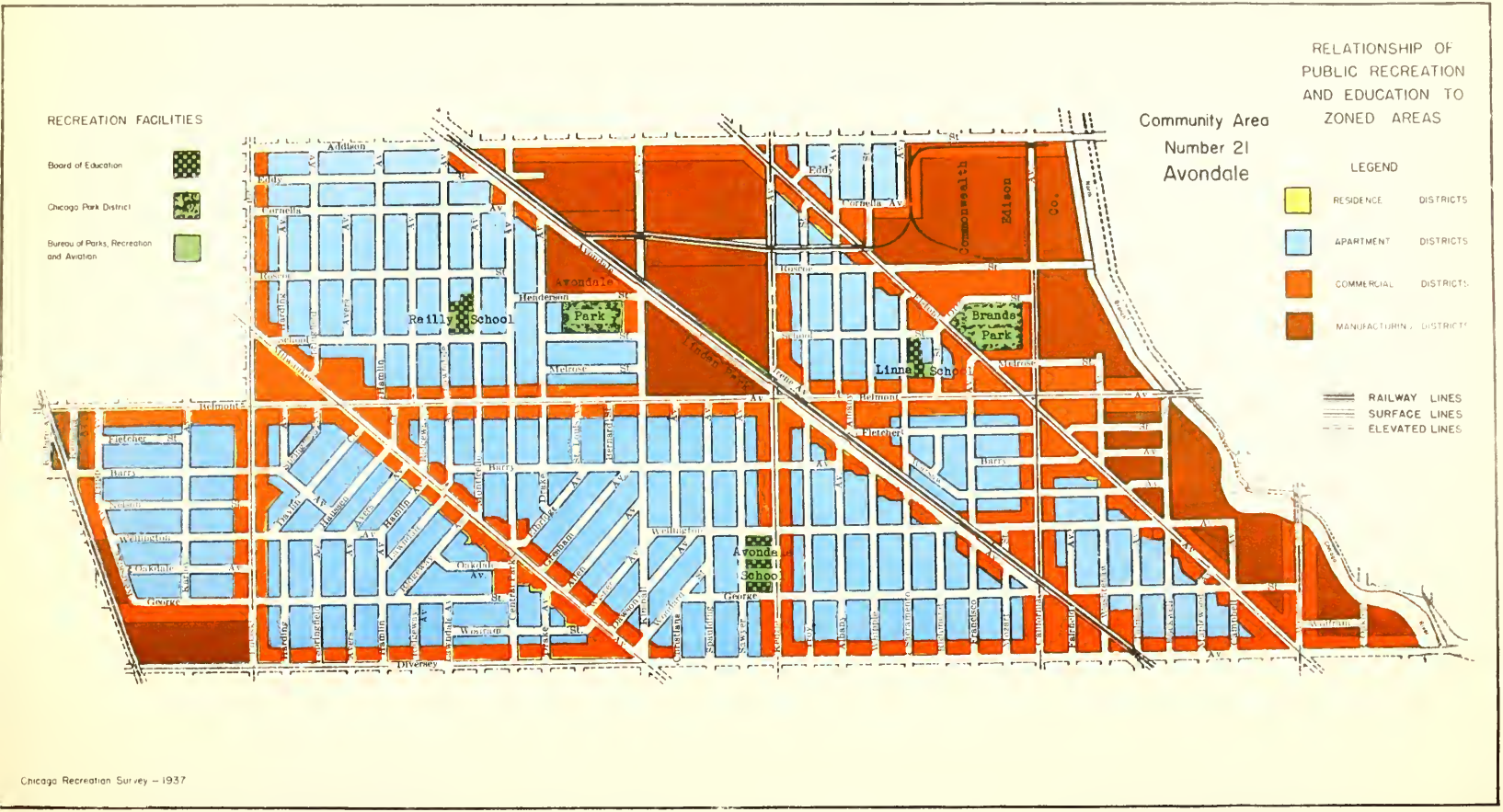
CHRISTOPHER HOUSE
AREA NO 7

SAMARITAN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
AREA NO. 24

SOUTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY CENTER
AREA NO 46

HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB
AREA NO 41

ASSOCIATION HOUSE
AREA NO. 24



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 21 - AVONDALE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 47,388; male: 23,454; female: 23,934. By census tracts: 227: 4,259; 228: 7,724; 229: 1,864; 230: 3,770; 231: 9,333; 232: 9,062; 233: 8,115; 234: 1,801; 235: 4,104.

Families - Total: 12,437. Average size: 3.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 72.08; 5-8: 26.46; over 8: 1.46. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 24.83; 1-4: 32.09; 5-9: 16.43; 10 and over: 26.65. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 64; double: 167; triple: 171; multi-: 66; hotel: 17; all other: 74.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Avondale (1895, 1901): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 103 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,080 square feet; gymnasium, 3,765 square feet.

Linne (1895, 1904): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 64 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,304 square feet.

Reilly (1913): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 83 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,420 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Avondale, 2.24 acres, fieldball field, 4 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Linden Park, 0.9 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Avondale Park, 5.11 acres, 2 archery ranges, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 6 horseshoe courts, 2 kitchens, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, softball field, 5 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

Brands Park, 5.17 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, banquet hall, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 3 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, skating area and shelter, softball field, 2 tennis courts.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

11 reporting. Indoor: (9)5,840 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 58 club rooms, gymnasium, handball court, 2 motion picture machines, 9 ping-pong tables, 7 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, la crosse field, 3 playgrounds, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (8)126, Girl Scouts (4)56.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(15 tables).

Bowling alleys: 8(16 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 3(8,978 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 157 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 4(3,540 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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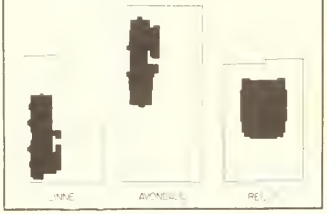
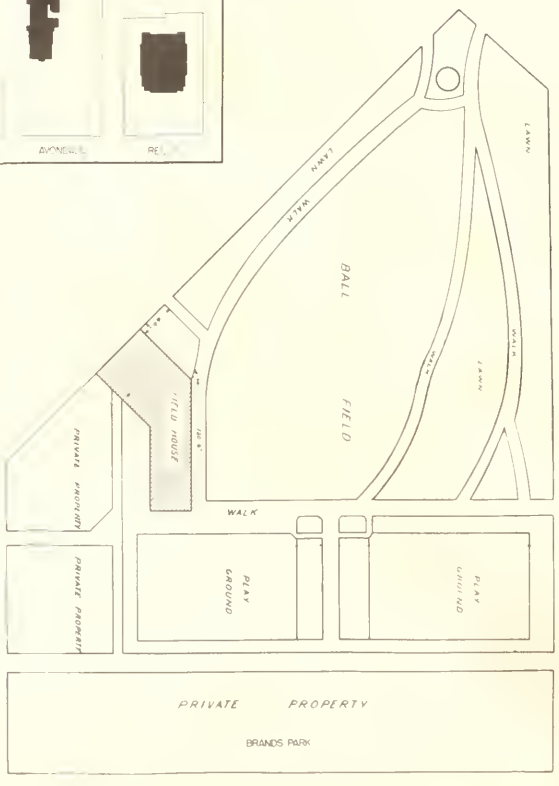
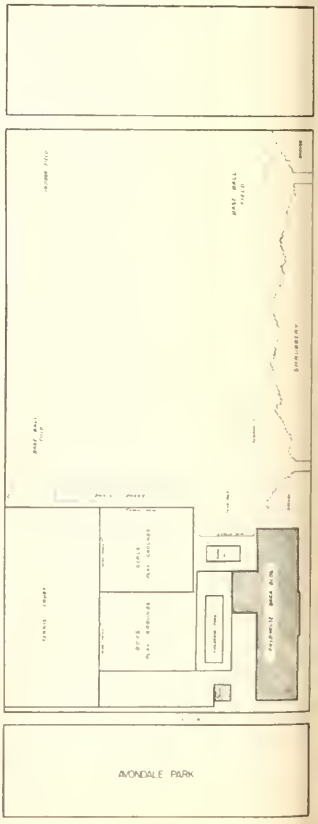


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





Community Area
Number 21
Avondale

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PRIVATE AGENCIES

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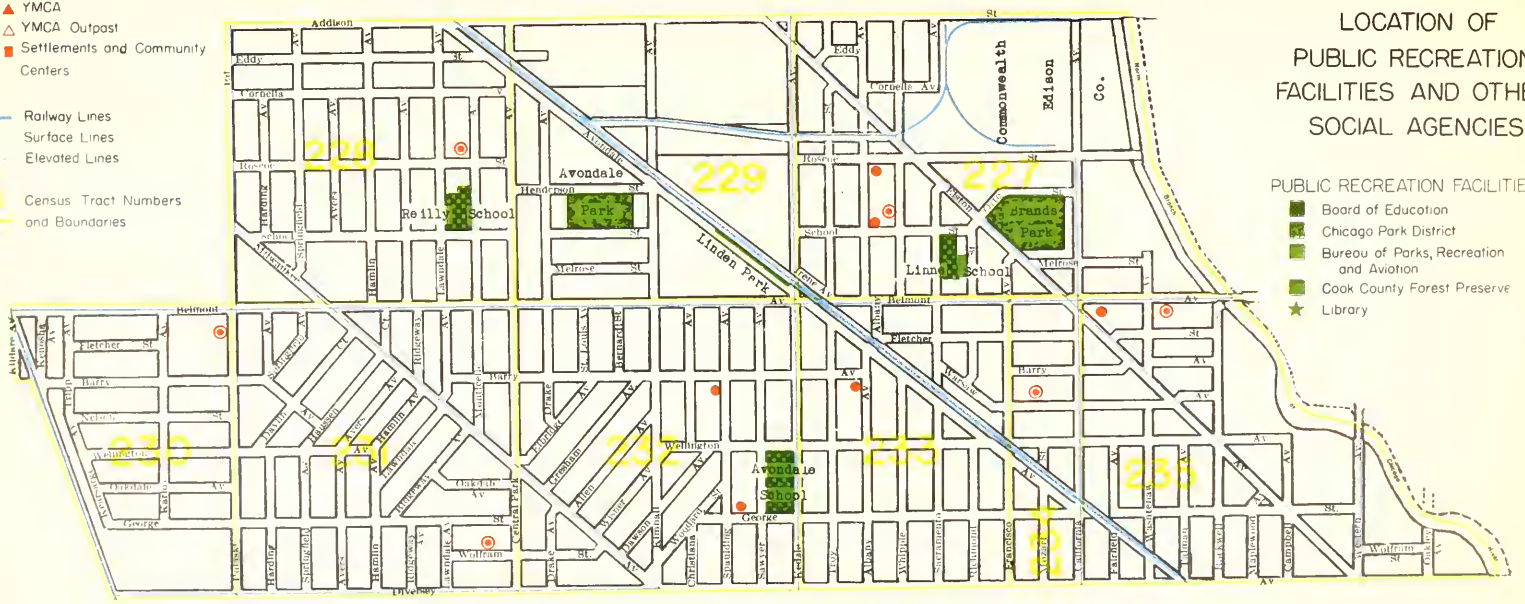

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CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT
AREA NO. 24

LAIRD COMMUNITY HOUSE
AREA NO. 24

HOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
AREA NO. 31

ONWARD NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
AREA NO. 24

BETHLEHEM CRECHE
AREA NO. 37

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 22 — LOGAN SQUARE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 108,238; male: 53,697; female: 54,541. By census tracts: 236: 140; 237: 9,166; 238: 9,740; 239: 4,036; 240: 3,980; 241: 3,732; 242: 3,039; 243: 1,513; 244: 4,264; 245: 3,903; 246: 4,144; 247: 5,940; 248: 5,680; 249: 7,217; 250: 3,554; 251: 1,335; 252: 1,027; 253: 6,232; 254: 4,116; 255: 2,652; 256: 2,622; 257: 2,433; 258: 2,389; 259: 1,352; 260: 3,377; 261: 4,451; 262: 1,427; 263: 2,797; 264: 1,740.

Families - Total: 28,181. Average size: 3.8 persons.

Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 70.90; 5-8: 27.45; over 8: 1.65. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 26.55; 1-4: 32.63; 5-9: 16.05; 10 and over: 24.77. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 59; double: 135; triple: 149; multi-: 89; hotel: 52; all other: 102.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Brentano (1893, 1909, 1925): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 43 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,257 square feet; gymnasium, 4,823 square feet.

Chase (1894): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 39 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,805 square feet.

Darwin (1900): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 69 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,945 square feet; gymnasium, 5,330 square feet.

Drummond (1893): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 46 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,558 square feet.

Funston (1896, 1930): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 37 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,368 square feet; gymnasium, 2,920 square feet.

Goethe (1895): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 84 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,526 square feet.

Langland (1884, 1904): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,220 square feet.

Logan (1889): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 41 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,741 square feet.

Monroe (1905): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 41 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,224 square feet; gymnasium, 3,312 square feet.

Mozart (1911): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 69 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,336 square feet.

Pulaski (1896): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 187 square feet per pupil.

Yates (1896): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 52 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,480 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Brentano, 1.14 acres, Goethe, 0.52 acre, Mozart, 0.64 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Haas Playground, 0.9 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond.

Kedzie Parkway, 3.0 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Holstein Park, 2.82 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area, softball field, 2 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Kosciuszko Park, 8.06 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, basketball court, children's playground, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, 3 shower rooms, skating area, 2 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

Mozart Park, 4.34 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, basketball court, 3 children's playgrounds, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, shower room, skating area, 2 softball fields, tennis court, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holstein Park Library, North Oakley Avenue and Colvin Street, 4,816 volumes.

Kosciuszko Park Library, 2732 North Avers Avenue, 6,362 volumes.

Logan Square Library, 3248 Fullerton Avenue, 13,710 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

52 reporting. Indoor: (46)21,030 auditorium seats, 8 billiard tables, 12 bowling alleys, 248 club rooms, 14 gymnasiums, 6 motion picture machines, 26 ping-pong tables, 9 radios, 10 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 football fields, horseshoe court, 3 playgrounds, running track, 3 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts.

SETTLEMENT

Neighborhood Guild Settlement, 1919 North Richmond Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (23)661, Camp Fire Girls (3)35, Cub Scouts (11)197, Girl Scouts (8)145, Rovers (1)9, Sea Scouts (5)72.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 17(93 tables).

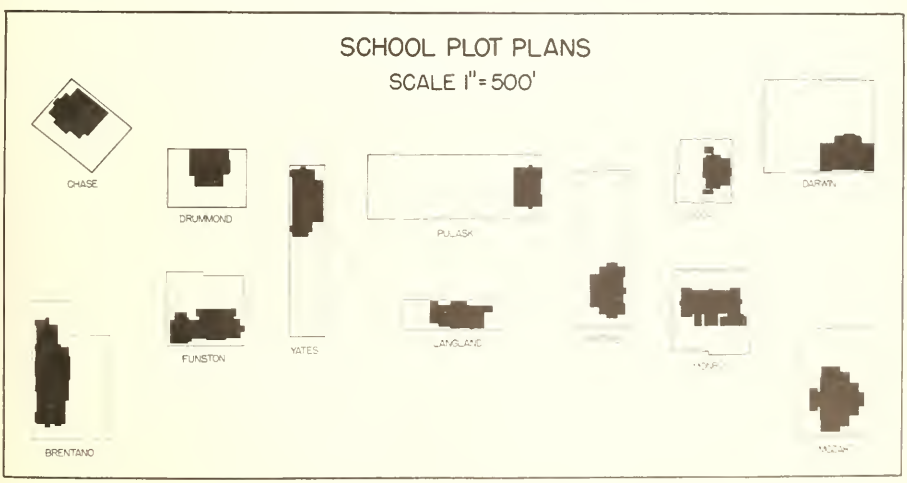
Bowling alleys: 9(47 alleys).

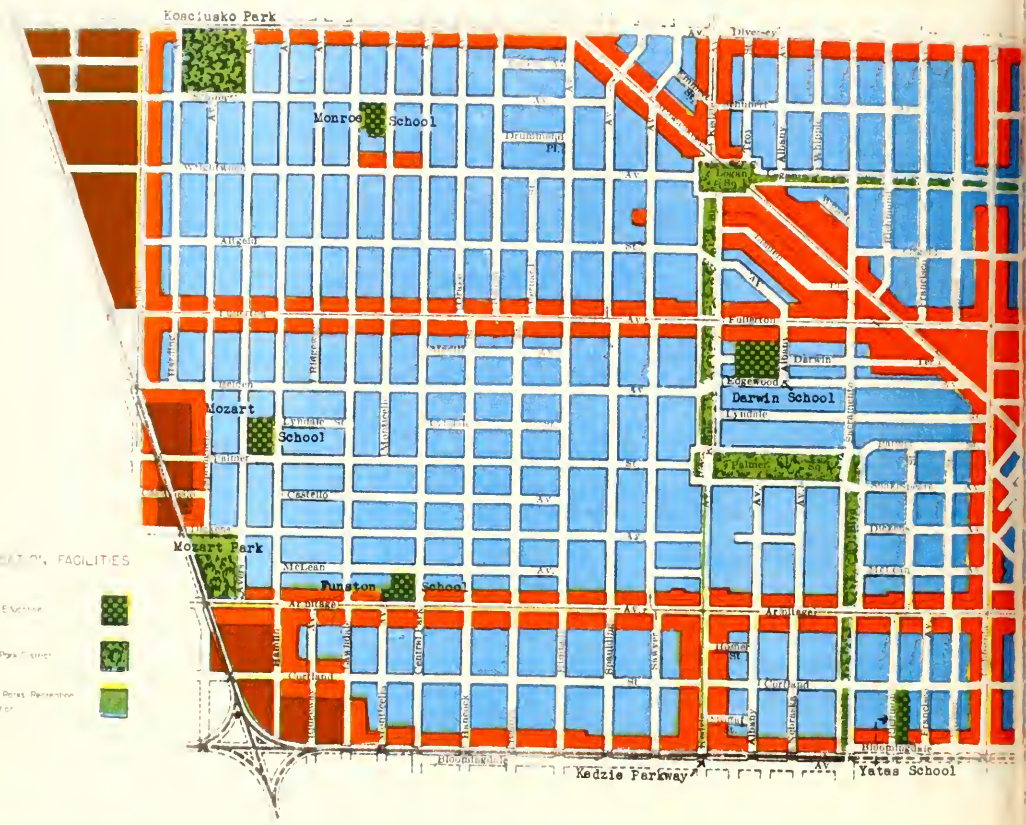
Fifth-class halls: 5(14,974 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 182 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 13(14,505 seats).

Shooting gallery: 1.

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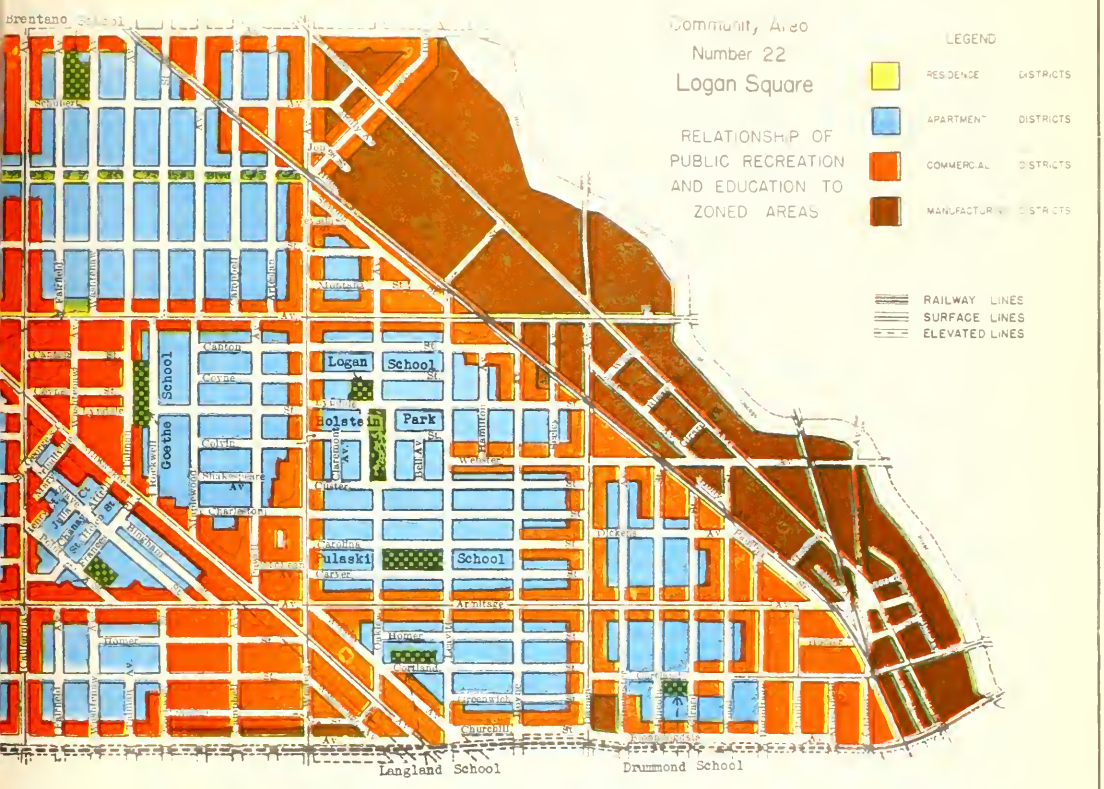
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Logan Square
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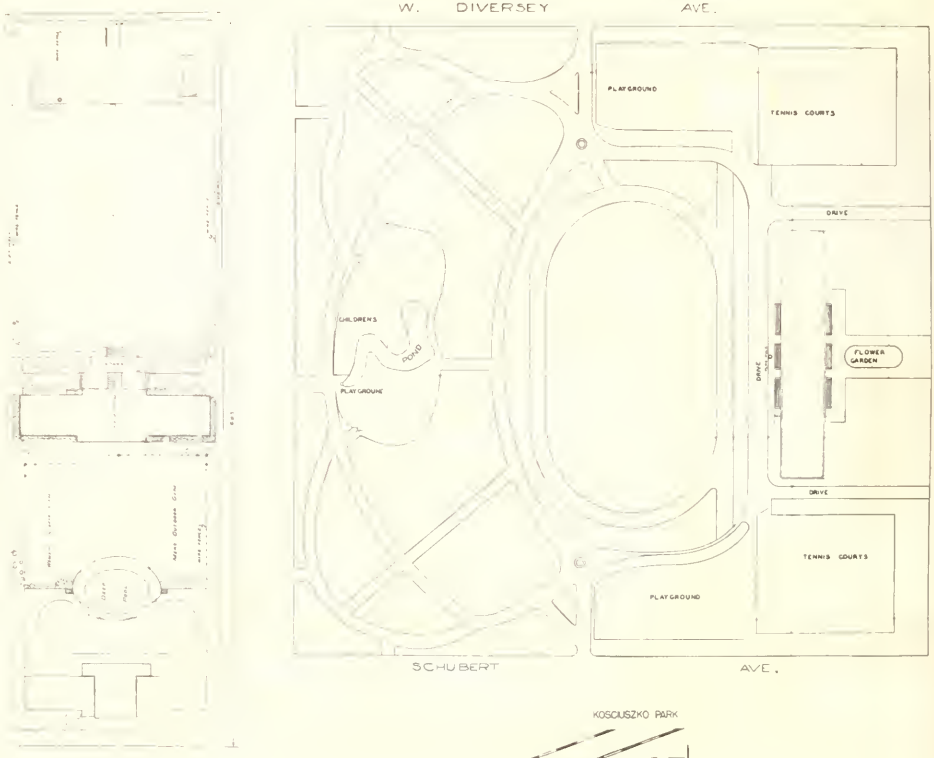
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 22

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



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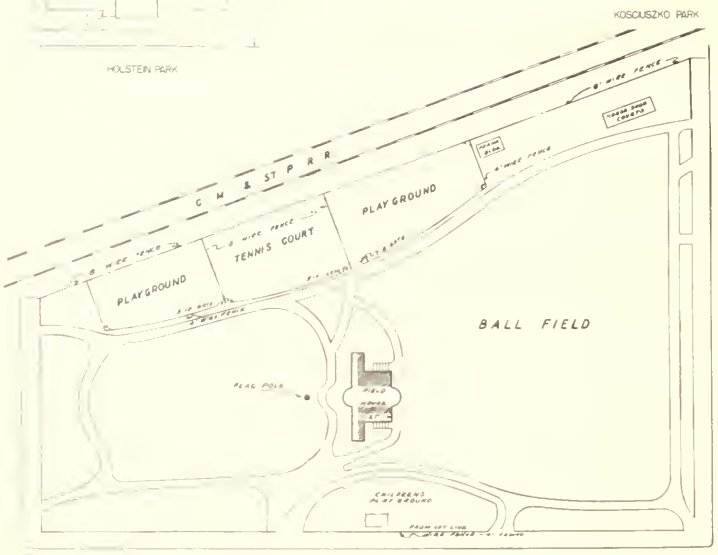


MOZART PARK

HAAS PLAYGROUND

CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED

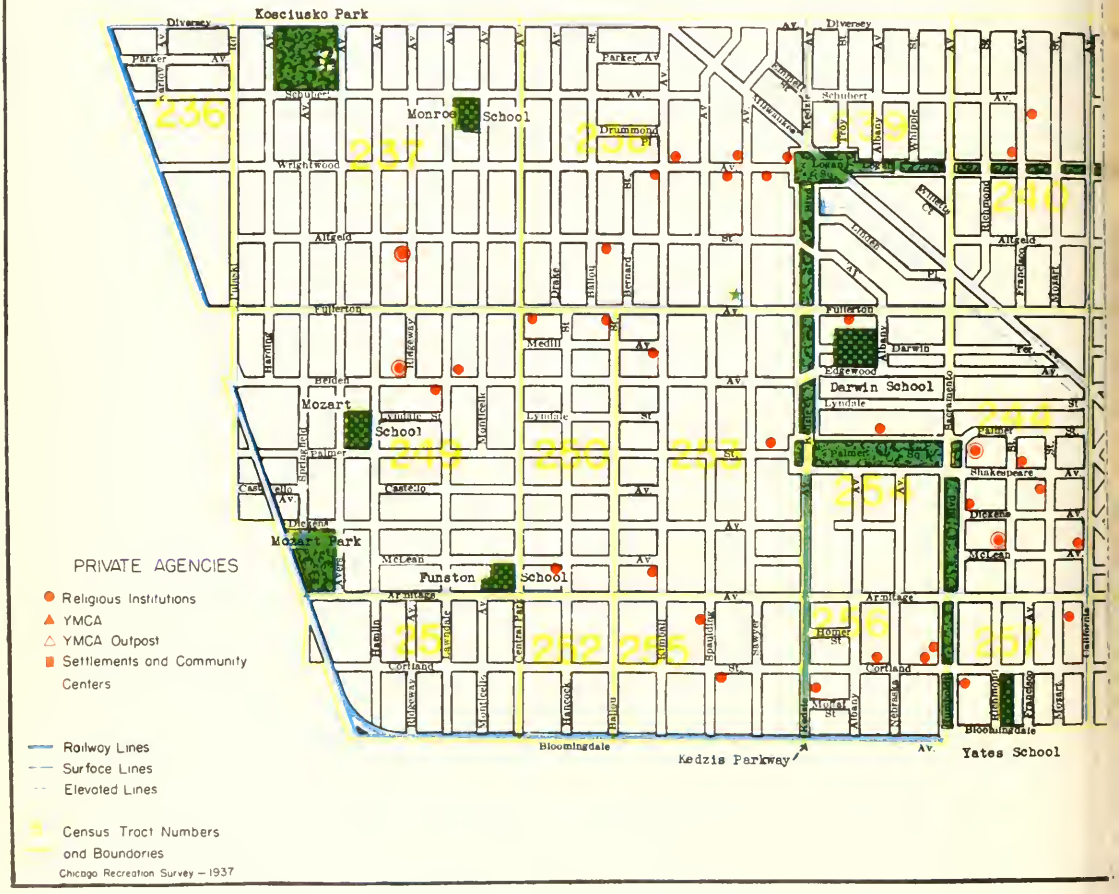
HULL-HOUSE
AREA NO 28

SOUTH CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
AREA NO 46

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE
AREA NO 60

HOUSE OF HAPPINESS
AREA NO 60

NEWBERRY AVENUE CENTER
AREA NO 28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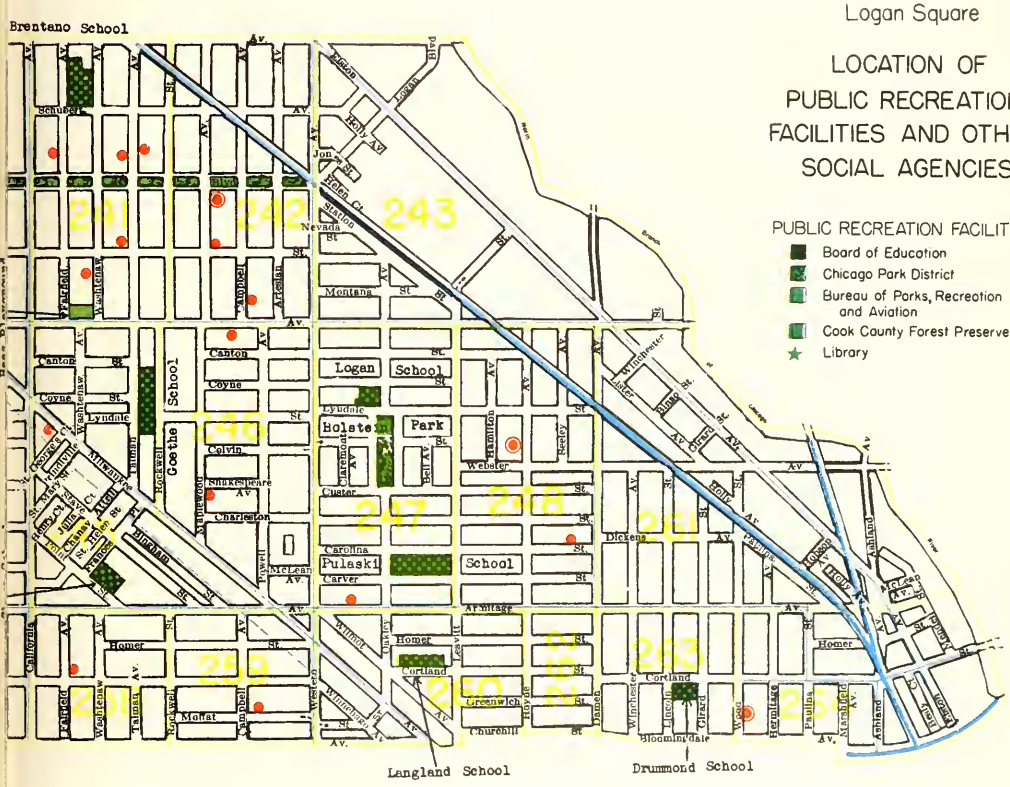
Logan Square

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED

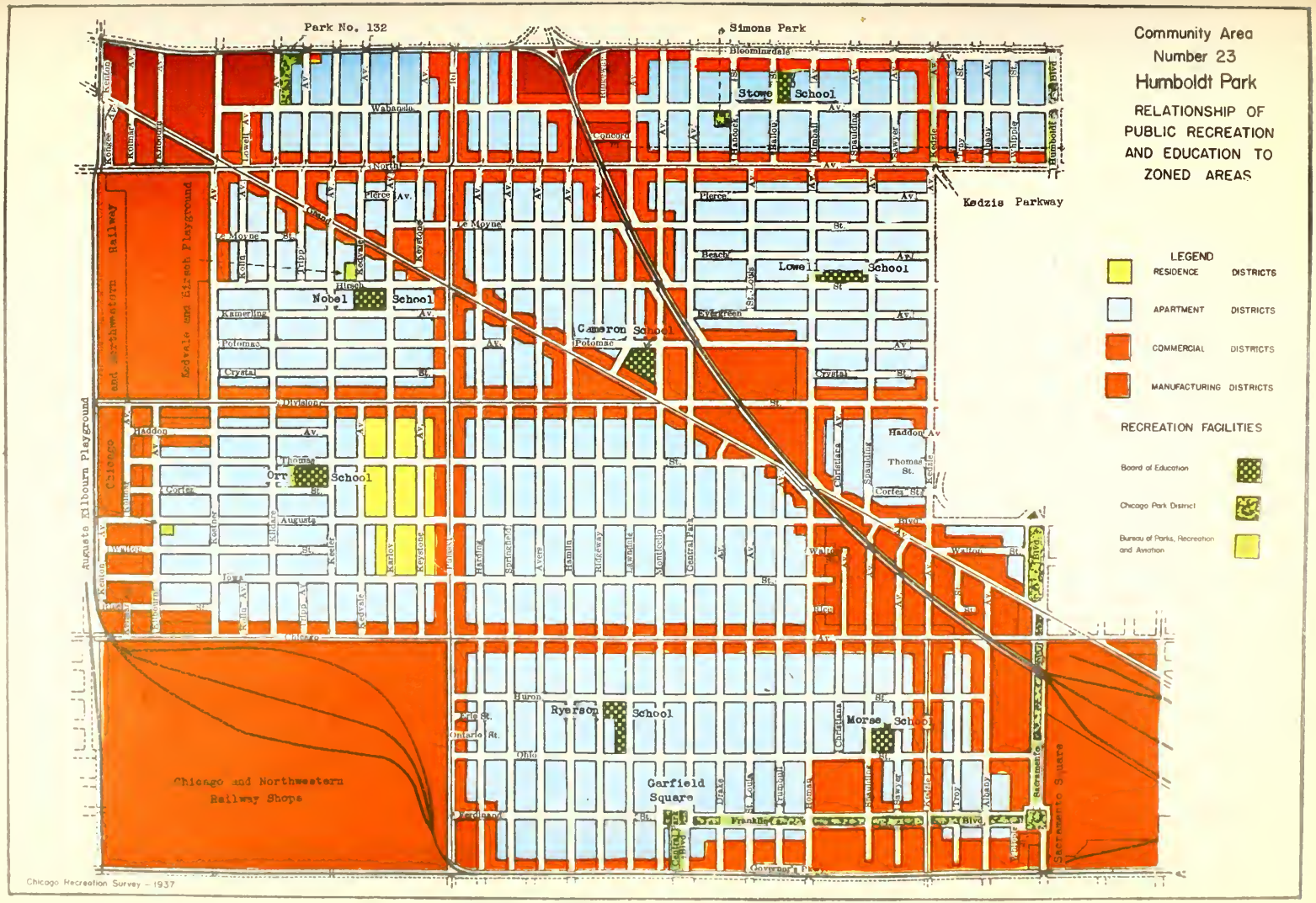
HENRY BOOTH HOUSE
AREA NO 28

CHASE HOUSE
AREA NO 28

GADS HILL CENTER
AREA NO 31

GARIBALDI INSTITUTE
AREA NO 28

SOUTH SIDE SETTLEMENT HOUSE
AREA NO 35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Humboldt Park
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MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
Park No. 132
Simons Park
Stowe School
Kedzie Parkway
Lowell School
Nobel School
Cameron School
Orr School
Ryerson School
Morse School
Garfield Square
Sacramento Square
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Shops
Augusta Kilbourn Playground
Chicago and Northwestern Railway
Kedvale and Elsroh Playground
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 23—HUMBOLDT PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 78,033; male: 39,245; female: 38,788. By census tracts: 265: 3,515; 266: 5,694; 267: 1,270; 268: 6,544; 269: 1,434; 270: 9,449; 271: 1,735; 272: 2,821; 273: 2,373; 274: 8,380; 275: 4,724; 276: 553; 277: 7,758; 278: 8,001; 279: 37; 280: 11,681; 281: 3,025; 282: 1,713.

Families - Total: 19,540. Average size: 4.0 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 67.28; 5-8: 30.79; over 8: 1.93. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 24.76; 1-4: 30.71; 5-9: 17.95; 10 and over: 26.61. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 86; double: 159; triple: 128; multi-: 71; hotel: 11; all other: 80.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Cameron (1897, 1905): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 52 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,500 square feet; gymnasium, 4,380 square feet.

Lowell (1894, 1913, 1928): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 18 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,576 square feet; gymnasium, 4,500 square feet.

Morse (1904, 1912): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,224 square feet.

Nobel (1910): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 28 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,048 square feet; gymnasium, 5,416 square feet.

Orr (1915): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 95 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,891 square feet; gymnasium, 6,035 square feet.

Ryerson (1891, 1915, 1936): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,488 square feet; gymnasium, 3,720 square feet.

Stowe (1903, 1922): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,199 square feet; gymnasium, 5,985 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Cameron, 0.94 acre, Morse, 0.90 acre, Orr, 1.43 acres, Ryerson, 0.83 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts. Orr has additional softball field.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Augusta-Kilbourne Playground, unimproved.

Bellfuss Natatorium, 1.3 acres, athletic field, club rooms, diving platform, dressing rooms, gymnasium, 200 lockers, pool (60x30), 24 showers, skating pond, 2 springboards.

Redvale and Hirsch Playground, 0.5 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field, wading pool.

Kedzie Parkway. See community area 22.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Almira Simons Park, 1.02 acres, assembly hall, banquet hall, basketball court, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, gymnasium, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, softball field, 3 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Park Number 132, 1.75 acres, athletic field.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Northwesttown Library, 1615-17 North Pulaski Road, 14,642 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

31 reporting. Indoor: (27)16,615 auditorium seats, 4 bowling alleys, 75 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 ping-pong tables, 7 radios, 9 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 3 playgrounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LaFayette Council, 4312 West North Avenue, bowling alleys, game rooms, handball courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (12)316, Camp Fire Girls (2)25, Cub Scouts (5)115, Girl Scouts (3)70.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 8(40 tables).
Bowling alleys: 3(36 alleys).
Firth-class halls: 4(11,670 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 182 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 5(5,317 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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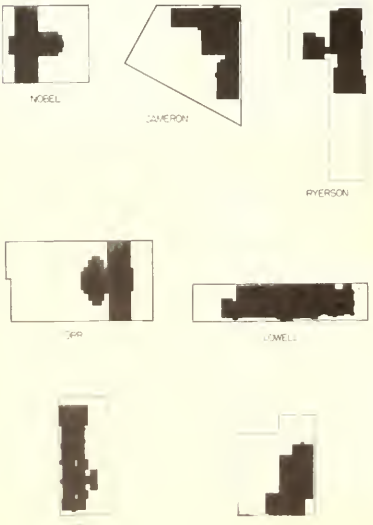

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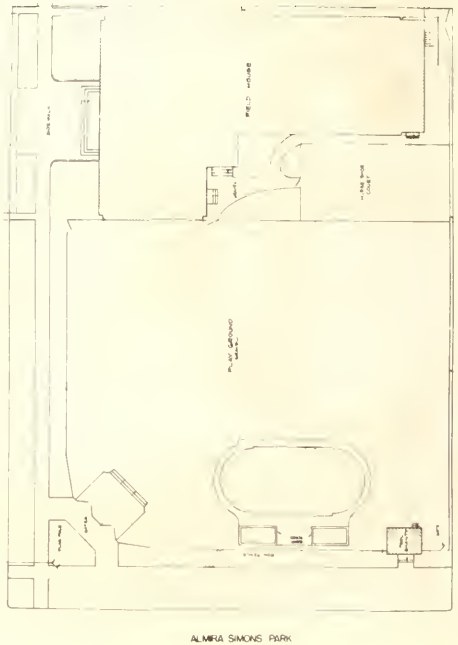
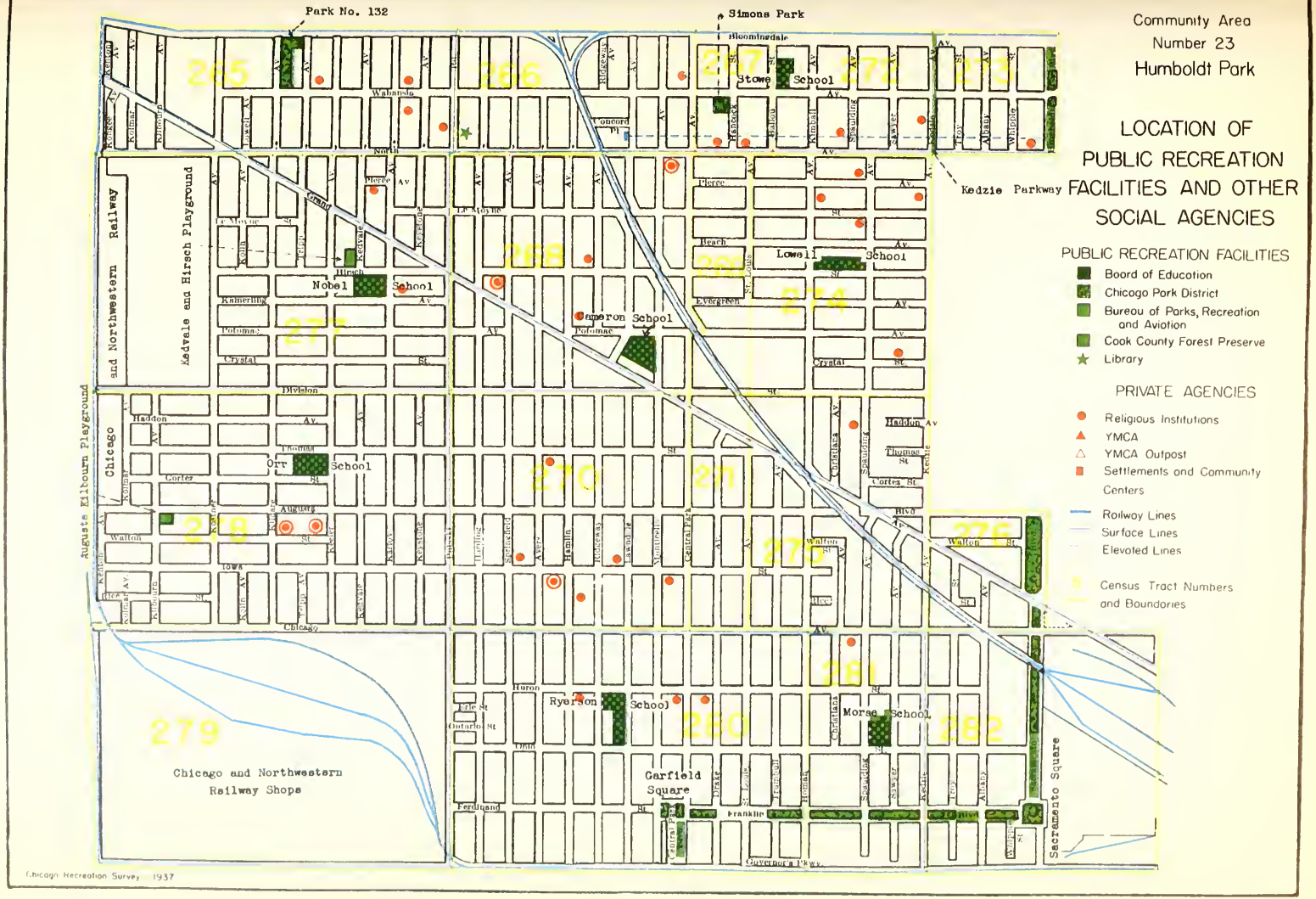


ALMIRA SIMONS PARK



Community Area Number 23
Humboldt Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Educotion
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- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

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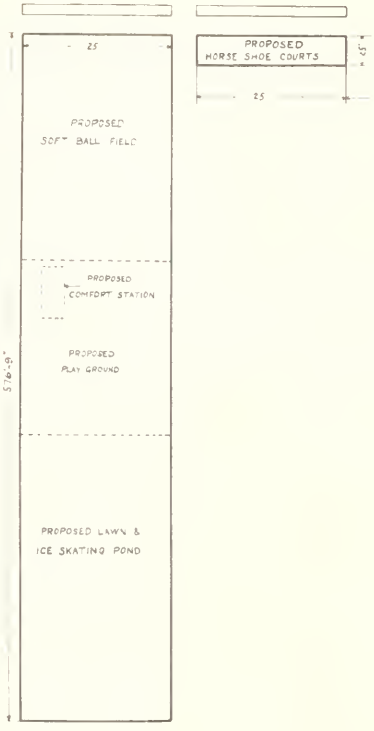
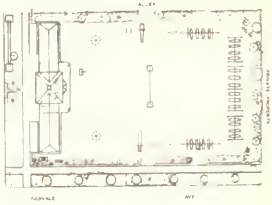
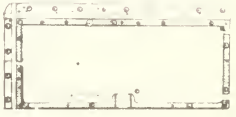
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



PARK NO 132



KEDVALE AND HIRSCH PLAYGROUND



AUGUSTA - KILBOURNE PLAYGROUND

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 24 - WEST TOWN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total. 171,273; male: 88,365; female: 82,908. By census tracts: 283: 2,474; 284: 2,330; 285: 3,563; 286: 4,480; 287: 2,691; 288: 3,743; 289: 4,747; 290: 4,889; 291: 4,788; 292: 6,071; 293: 7,408; 294: 8,957; 295: 1,927; 296: 1,946; 297: 193; 298: 7,486; 299: 5,563; 300: 3,895; 301: 11,080; 302: 3,462; 303: 5,960; 304: 6,813; 305: 889; 306: 3,096; 307: 2,159; 308: 1,830; 309: 7,852; 310: 5,588; 311: 7,566; 312: 3,115; 313: 7,659; 314: 4,595; 315: 2,240; 316: 6,171; 317: 7,336; 318: 5,243; 319: 2,471; 320: 1,397.

Families - Total: 40,732. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 62.80; 5-8: 34.34; over 8: 2.86. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 25.01; 1-4: 36.75; 5-9: 17.40; 10 and over: 20.84. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 31; double: 108; triple: 185; multi-: 105; hotel: 16; all other: 163.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Andersen (1885, 1893): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 89 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,633 square feet.

Bancroft (Tuley High branch) (1891): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 49 square feet per pupil.

Burr (1873, 1885, 1897): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 71 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,720 square feet; gymnasium, 3,380 square feet.

Carpenter (1868, 1891): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 36 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,368 square feet.

Chopin (1917): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 61 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,996 square feet; gymnasium, 2,587 square feet.

Columbus (1886, 1911): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,300 square feet.

Kosciuszko (1906): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 55 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,600 square feet; gymnasium, 3,600 square feet.

Lafayette (1893, 1898, 1922): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 17 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 11,124 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,822, 1,000 square feet.

Mitchell (1879, 1892): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 67 square feet per pupil.

Moos (1907): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,800 square feet; gymnasium, 3,600 square feet.

Motley (1884, 1898): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 27 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 1,978 square feet.

Otis (1879, 1893, 1906): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,161 square feet; gymnasium, 3,575 square feet.

Peabody (1895): site, 0.5 acre; play space, 19 square feet per pupil.

Sabin (Tuley High branch) (1915): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 60 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,600 square feet; gymnasiums, 2,860, 1,600 square feet.

Schley (1899): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,888 square feet.

Talcott (1895, 1902, 1925): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,949 square feet; gymnasium, 7,006 square feet.

Tuley High (1892, 1898, 1918): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 5 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,620 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,160, 3,170 square feet; swimming pool.

Von Humboldt (1885, 1896, 1918): site, 2.4 acres; play space, 31 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,080 square feet; gymnasiums, 4,915, 800 square feet.

Washington (1907): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 53 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,577 square feet; gymnasium, 2,980 square feet.

Wells High and Elementary (1934): site, 2.1 acres, play space, 10 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,959 square feet; gymnasiums, 5,809, 3,075, 2,586 square feet; swimming pool.

Wicker Park (1881, 1894): site, 2.1 acres; play space, 76 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,396 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Mitchell, 1.02 acres, Otis, 0.80 acre, Washington, 0.80 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts. Mitchell has additional horseshoe court.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Bathhouses: Theodore F. Gurney, Kosciuszko, Lincoln Street, Joseph M. Medill.

Bickerdike Square, 1.0 acre.

Commercial Club Playground, 1.1 acres, gymnasium, office building, play field, play room, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

Smith Athletic Field, 8.4 acres, 2 baseball diamonds, football field, soccer field, softball field.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Eckhart Park, 8.12 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 8 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, model yacht basin, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Humboldt Park, 206.92 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, bicycle bowl, boating lagoon and shelter, children's playground, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, 4 football fields, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, music room, outdoor gymnasium, 6 picnic grounds, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 11 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 26 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Pulaski Park, 3.80 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, music room, outdoor gymnasium, portable band stand, roller skating rink, 3 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, skating area and shelter, soccer field, softball field, 2 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, 2 workshops.

Wicker Park, 4.03 acres, assembly hall, children's playground, fieldhouse, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, picnic ground, shuffleboard court, softball field, volley ball court, wading pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chicago Commons Library, Eckhart sub-branch, 955 West Grand Avenue.

Eckhart Park Library, Chicago Avenue and Noble Street, 8,613 volumes.

Humboldt Park Library, 2553 West North Avenue, 17,522 volumes.

Pulaski Park Library, Blackhawk and Noble Streets, 5,723 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUBS

Deborah, 2441 West Division Street, assembly-gymnasium, 2 club rooms, library, manual training room, 4 workshops.

Union League No. 2, 524 North Lincoln Street, assembly hall, 9 club rooms, gymnasium, library, manual training room, medical and dental clinic room, swimming pool, 2 workshops.

CHURCHES

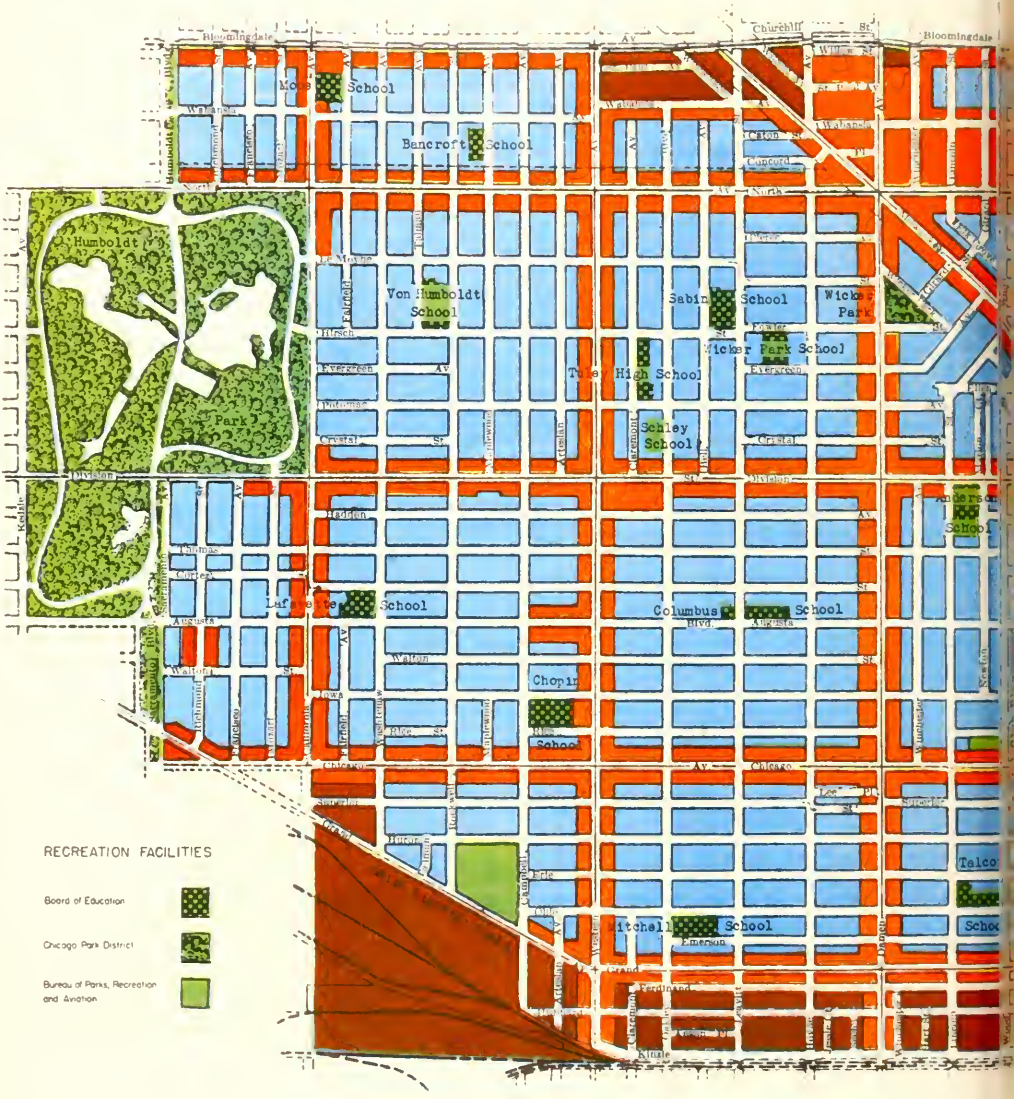
70 reporting. Indoor: (63)34,355 auditorium seats, 12 billiard tables, 5 bowling alleys, 237 club rooms, 7 gymnasiums, 11 motion picture machines, 10 ping-pong tables, 19 radios, 12 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, football field, 8 playgrounds, tennis court, 3 volley ball courts.

SETTLEMENTS

Association House, 2150 West North Avenue. Indoor: clay room, 5 club rooms, domestic science room, game room, 2 gymnasiums, lobby, manual training room, nursery; Outdoor: baseball diamond, playground, volley ball court.

Chicago Commons, 955 West Grand Avenue, auditorium, 9 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, housekeeping center of 3 rooms, kindergarten, library, lobby, manual training room, nursery, parlor, playground, sewing room.

Emerson House, 1757 West Grand Avenue, 6 club rooms, 2 domestic science rooms, handicraft room, library,



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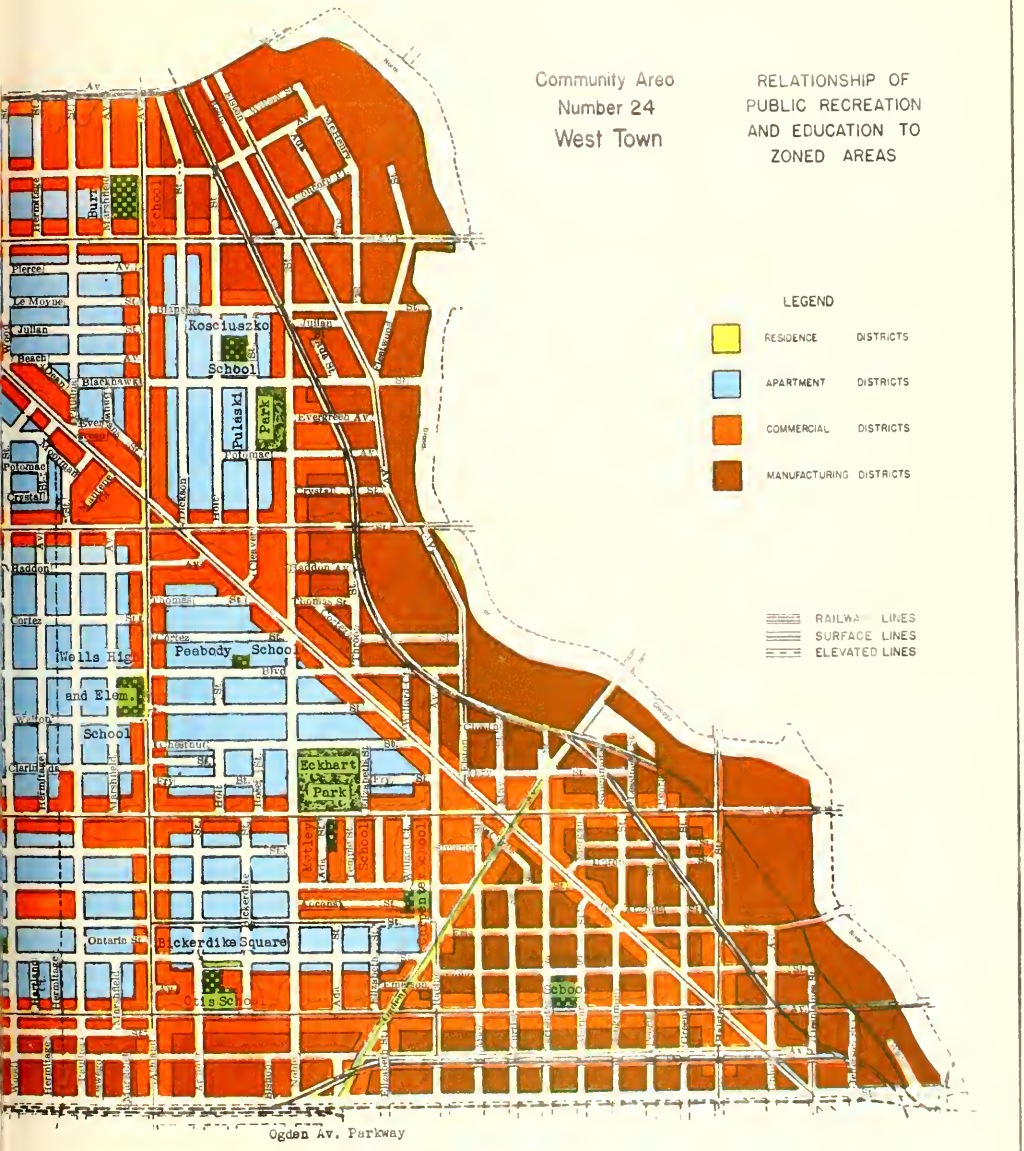
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Ogden Av. Parkway

kindergarten, manual training room, sewing room.
Erie Neighborhood House, 1347 West Erie Street, auditorium, banquet hall, 4 club rooms, game room, gymnasium, kindergarten, library, lobby, manual training room, playground.
Laird Community House, 1838 West Division Street, auditorium, domestic science room, gymnasium, library, manual training room.
Northwestern University Settlement, 1400 Augusta Boulevard, art studio, 8 club rooms, domestic science suite of 5 rooms, gymnasium, Indian lore room, kindergarten, library, lobby, manual training room, men's club room, playground, print shop, recreation hall, roof playground, sewing room, theater, young men's room.
Onward Neighborhood House, 600 North Leavitt Street, 4 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, 2 kindergartens, library, manual training room, music studio, playground.
Peniel Community Center, 1241 North Washtenaw Avenue. Indoor: auditorium, 5 club rooms, doll club room, girls' room, gymnasium, handicraft room, kindergarten, kitchen, manual training room, sewing room; Outdoor: basketball court, used for handball and volley ball, playground.
Samaritan Neighborhood House, 2510 West Superior Street, 2 club rooms, game room, gymnasium, housekeeping center of 5 rooms, library, lobby, nursery.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Division Street, 1621 West Division Street. Indoor: assembly hall, boxing room, businessmen's club of 6 rooms, cafeteria, 7 club rooms, exercise room, gymnasium, 4 handball courts, library, manual training room, running track, solarium, swimming pool; Outdoor: gymnasium, softball court, tennis court, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

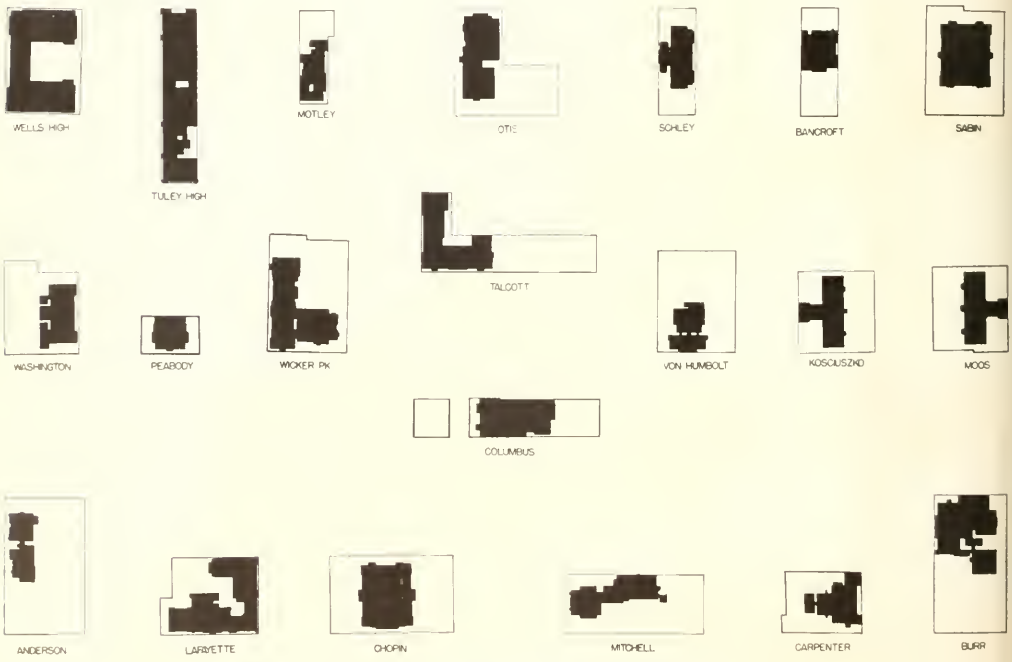
Boy Scouts (22)378, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Cub Scouts (1)9, Girl Scouts (11)172, Rovers (1)5, Sea Scouts (6)75.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 39(174 tables).
Bowling alleys: 8(41 alleys).
Fifth-class halls: 25(61,754 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 514 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 18(15,364 seats).
Shooting gallery: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'



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COMMERCIAL CLUB PLAYGROUND

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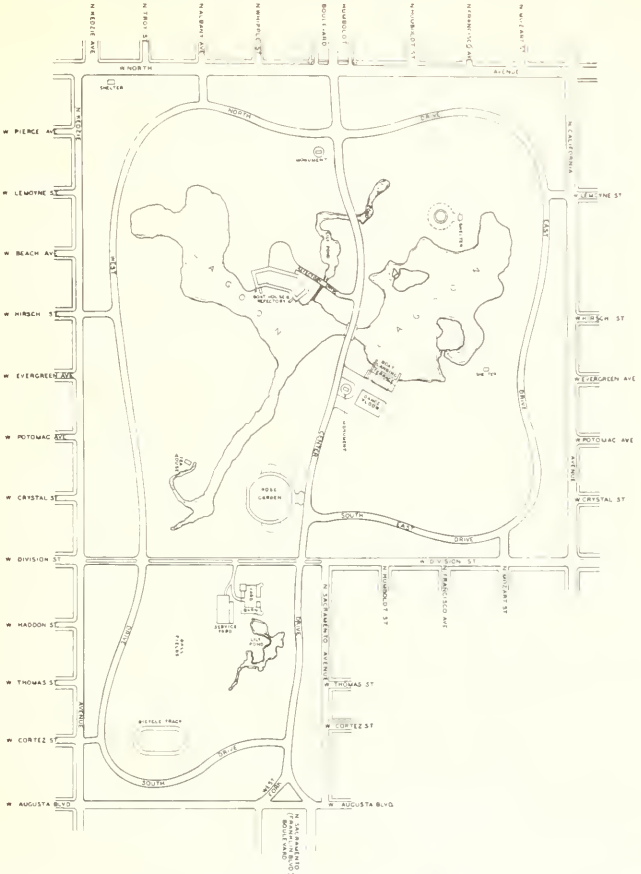

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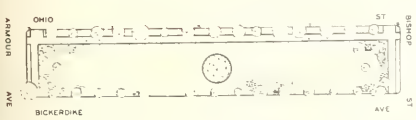

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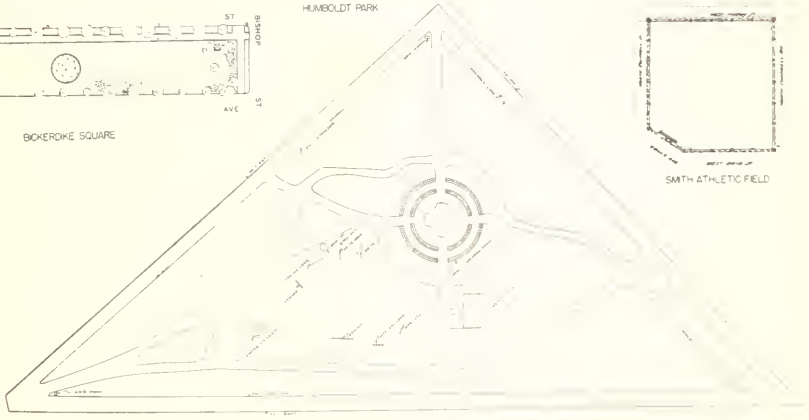

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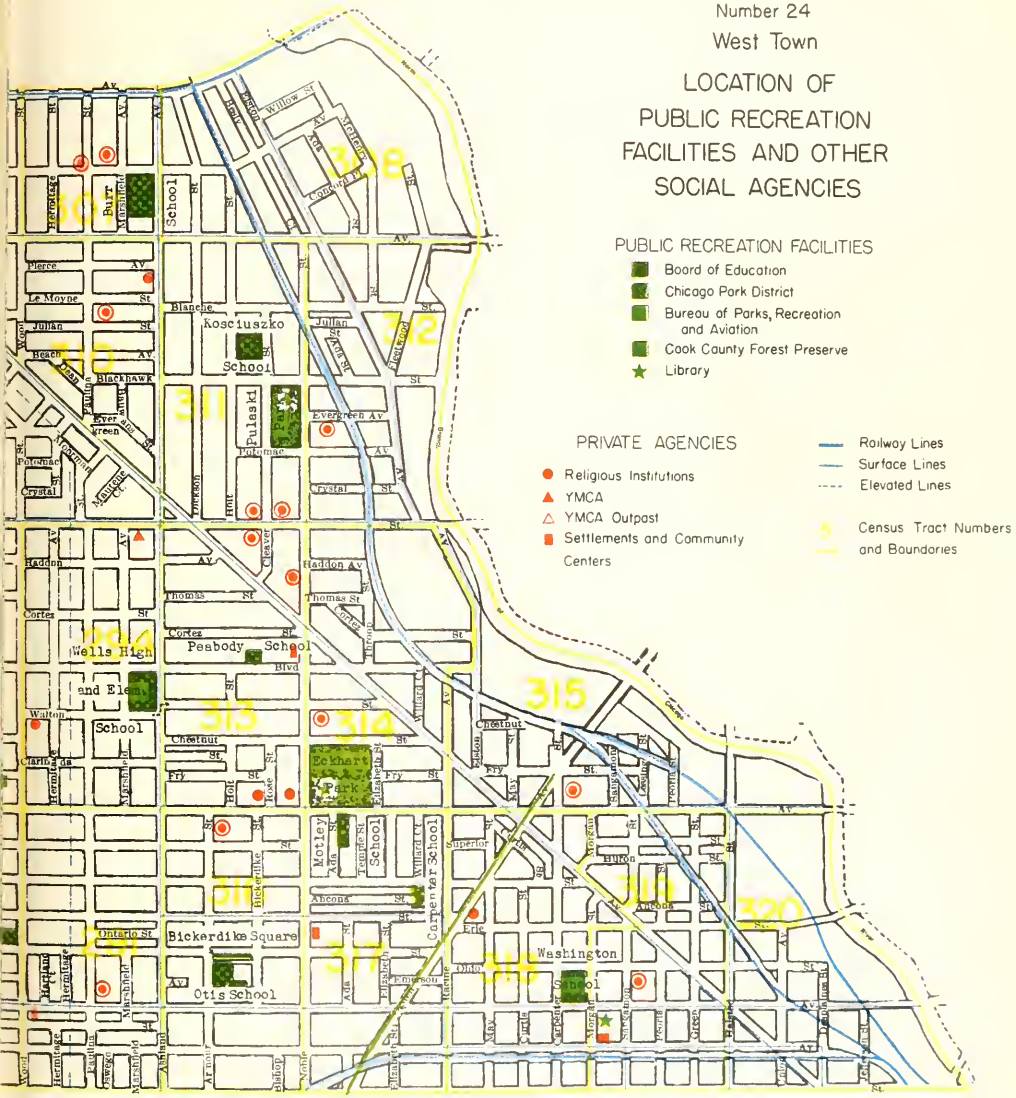
West Town

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



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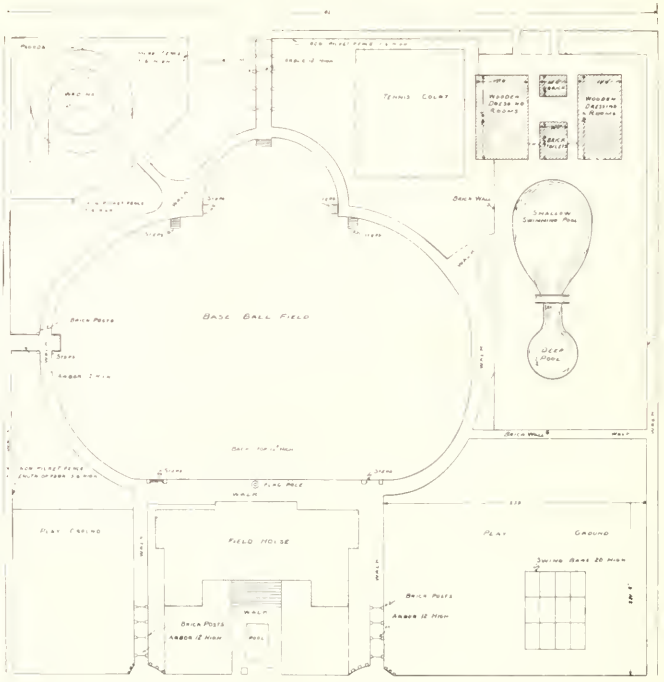

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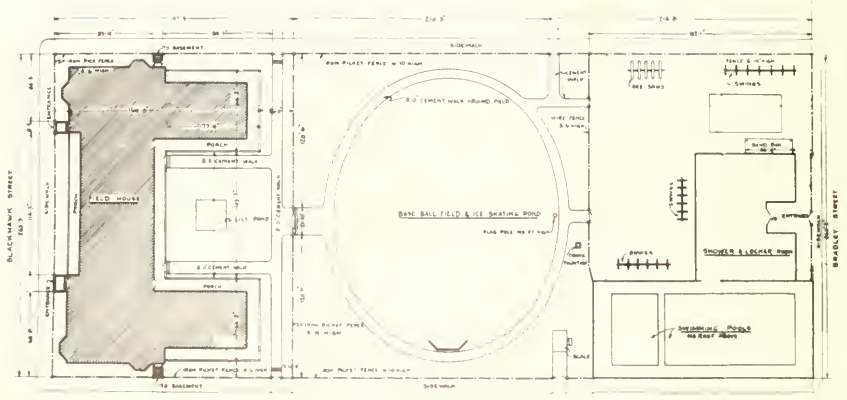


N. LEAVITT STREET

SKINNER PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 25 — AUSTIN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 128,971; male: 62,041; female: 66,930. By census tracts: 321: 3,208; 322: 6,371; 323: 4,548; 324: 2,808; 325: 571; 326: 5,470; 327: 7,438; 328: 2,991; 329: 1,087; 330: 8,667; 331: 5,322; 332: 6,177; 333: 1,974; 334: 6,235; 335: 5,642; 336: 5,610; 337: 3,855; 338: 7,502; 339: 8,595; 340: 10,014; 341: 11,314; 342: 3,431; 343: 9,982; 344: 2,179.
Families - Total: 35,075. Average size: 3.7 persons.
Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 73.94; 5-8: 24.62; over 8: 1.44. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 25.91; 1-4: 31.61; 5-9: 19.06; 10 and over: 23.42. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 111; double: 129; triple: 39; multi-: 98; hotel: 62; all other: 74.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Austin High (1889, 1900, 1905, 1915, 1930): site, 8.4 acres; play space, 24 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 21,703 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,830, 5,920, 1,386 square feet; swimming pools, 2.
Byford (1892, 1908): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 72 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,772 square feet; gymnasium, 3,900 square feet.
Clark (Key branch) (1927): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 331 square feet per pupil.
Emmett (1893, 1913, 1936): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 76 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,540 square feet.
Hay (1921): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 106 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,872 square feet; gymnasium, 6,035 square feet.
Howe (1896, 1911): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 110 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,380 square feet.
Key (1907): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 99 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,600 square feet; gymnasium, 3,800 square feet.
Lewis (1926): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 137 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.
Lovett (1927): site, 4.8 acres; play space, 226 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.
Mey (1905, 1936): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 140 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,980 square feet.
Nash (1896, 1921): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 84 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,110 square feet; gymnasium, 5,778 square feet.
Sayre (1929): site, 5.8 acres; play space, 274 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,976 square feet; gymnasium, 2,880 square feet.
Spencer (1904, 1927): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 76 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,900 square feet; gymnasium, 3,100 square feet.
Young (1924): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 84 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 12,780 square feet; gymnasium, 6,509 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Athletic field, 25.0 acres, 6 baseball diamonds.
Emmett, 2.41 acres, fieldball field, hockey field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
Howe, 1.40 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
Nash, 1.69 acres, fieldball field, 3 horseshoe courts, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 play rooms, sand court, 2 shelter houses, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Austin Park, 4.5 acres.
Clerk Playground, 1.6 acres, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field, wading pool.
Kinzie Parkway, 1.25 acres.
Merrick Park, 6.0 acres.
Midway, The, 1.5 acres.
Moore Playground, 3.2 acres, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields, wading pool.
West End Parkway, 2.0 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Amundsen Park, 13.33 acres, 2 athletic fields, 4 baseball diamonds, basketball court, 3 children's playgrounds, football field, hockey field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, portable band stand, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 6 softball fields, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.
Austin Town Hall Park, 3.17 acres, assembly hall, badminton court, basketball court, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 game rooms, gun club, gymnasium, kitchen, music room, natatorium, pistol range, shooting gallery, 2 shower rooms, volley ball court.
Columbus Park, 144.15 acres, archery range, 2 assembly halls, 2 athletic fields, 4 badminton courts, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, boating lagoon and shelter, bowling green, bridle path, children's playground, 7 club rooms, 3 fieldhouses, 2 football fields, 2 game rooms, golf course and 2 shelters, 2 gymnasiums, 2 hockey fields, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, putting green, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area and shelter, 2 soccer fields, 3 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 12 tennis courts, 3 volley ball courts, wading pool.
La Follette Park, 17.35 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 7 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 6 horseshoe courts, 3 kitchens, music room, natatorium, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, roller skating rink, 4 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area and 2 shelters, soccer field, 8 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.
Park Number 130, 2.12 acres, athletic field, children's playground, 2 horseshoe courts, outdoor gymnasium, skating area and 2 shelters, softball field, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.
Rutherford Sayre Park, 7.12 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, basketball court, 3 children's playgrounds, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, portable band stand, 2 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, skating area, 4 softball fields, 3 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Austin Library, 5609-15 Race Avenue, 28,759 volumes.
North Austin Library, Austin sub-branch, 5518 West North Avenue.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

55 reporting. Indoor: (48)21,301 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 254 club rooms, 9 gymnasiums, handball court, 8 motion picture machines, 17 ping-pong tables, 5 radios, 10 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, football field, 3 handball courts, 2 horseshoe courts, 5 playgrounds, volley ball court.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Austin, 501 North Central Avenue. Indoor: 8 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 3 handball courts, manual training room, roof solarium, swimming pool; Outdoor: 3 horseshoe courts.
Austin Outpost, 376 North Cicero Avenue.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

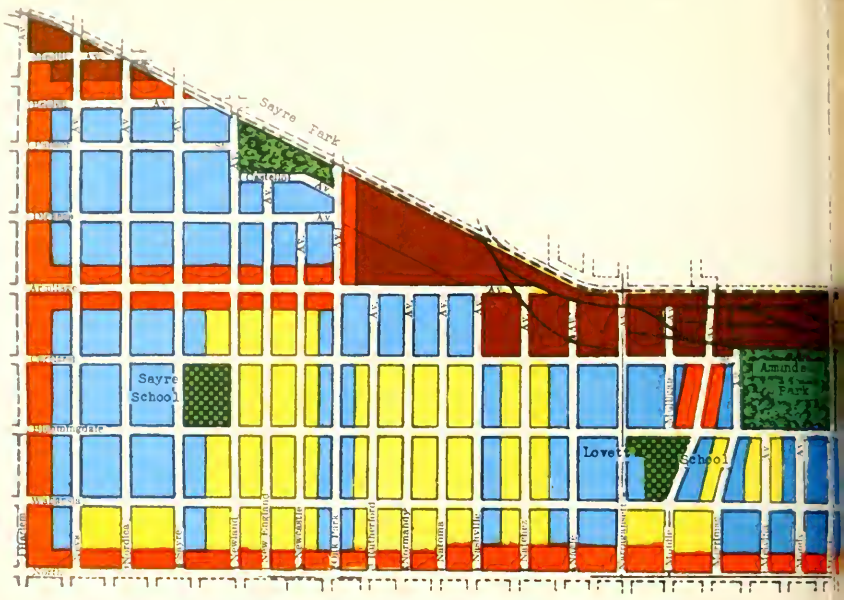
Boy Scouts (26)694, Camp Fire Girls (2)40, Cub Scouts (8)244, Girl Scouts, (17)355, Sea Scouts (5)89.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Athletic field: Mills Stadium (3,999 seats).
Billiard halls: 15(93 tables).
Bowling alleys: 24(92 alleys).
Fifth-class halls: 3(18,679 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 244 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 12(13,362 seats).

Community Area
Number 25
Austin

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS



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RECREATION FACILITIES

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- RAILWAY LINES
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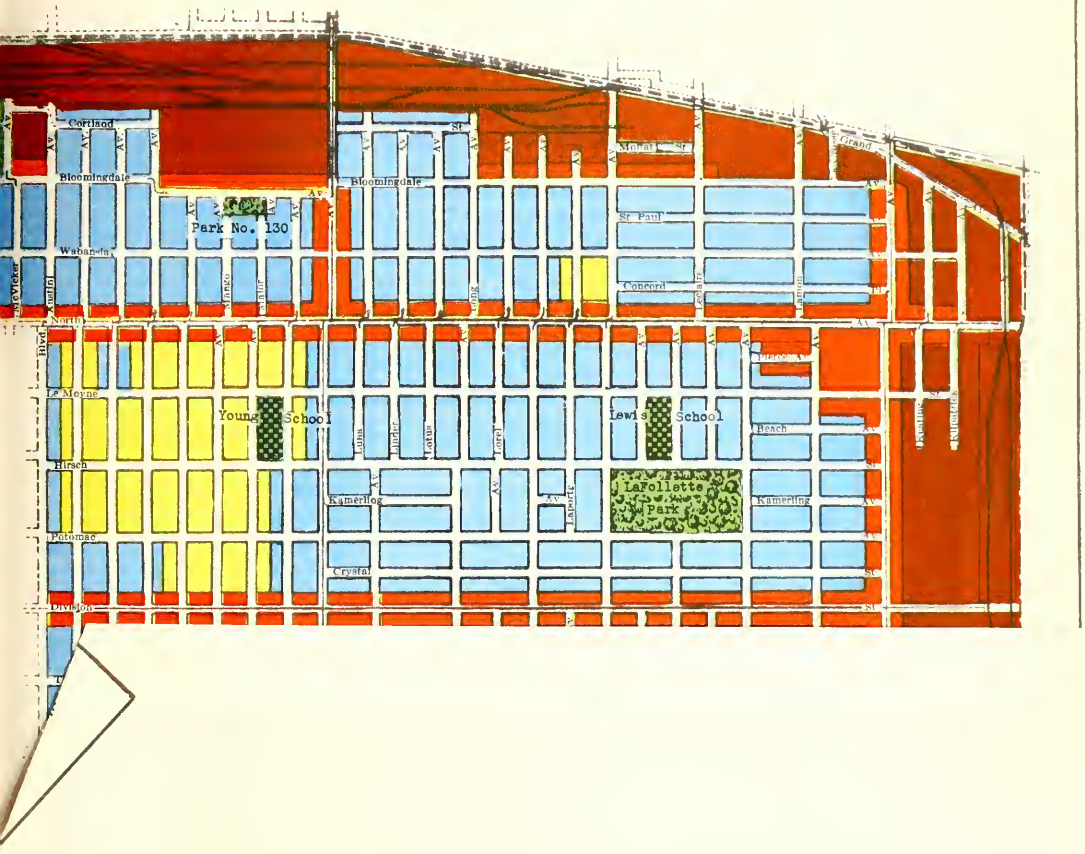
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Community Area
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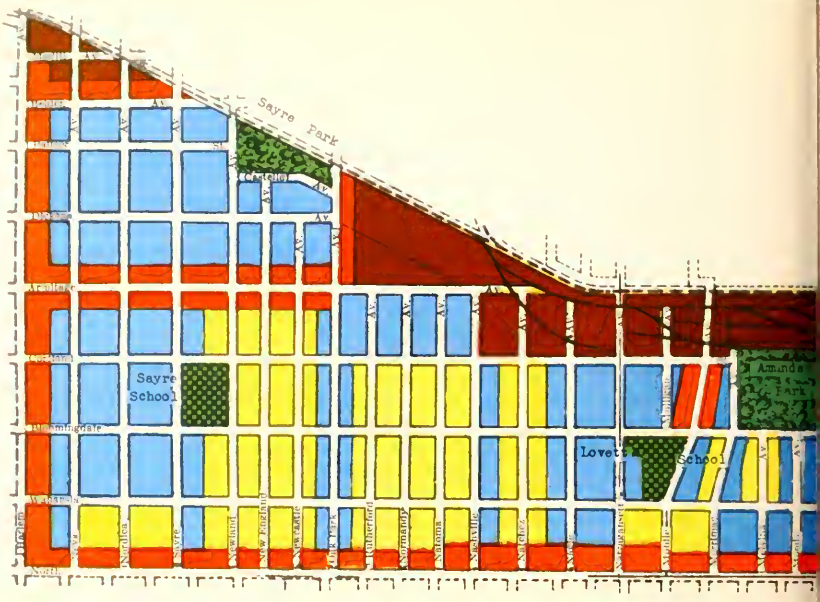

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Midway Parkway
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Byron School
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Bryn Mawr School
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Kilpatrick
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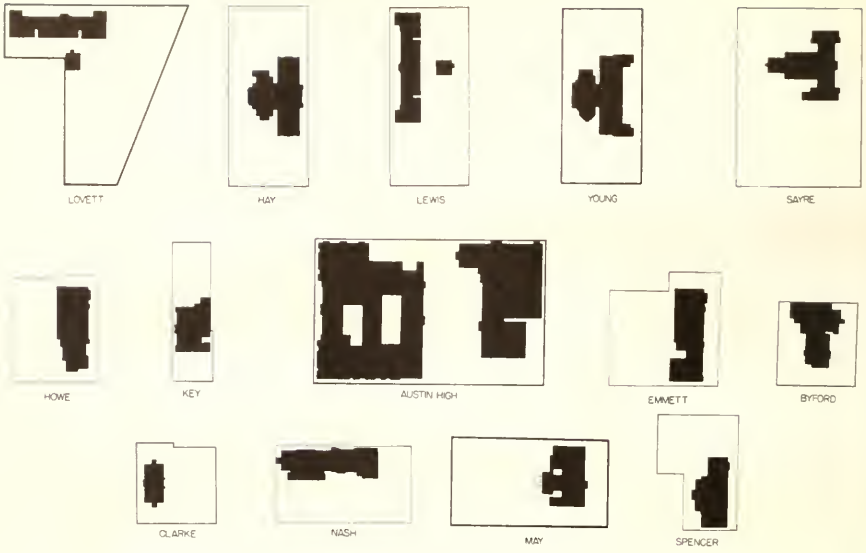
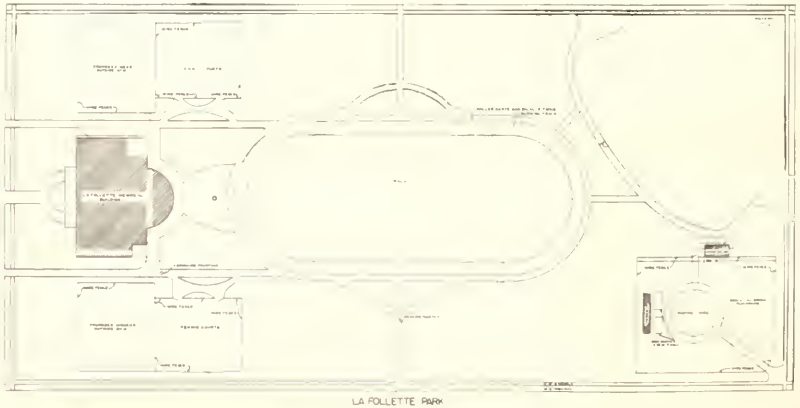


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

PARK NUMBER 130



LA FOLLETTE PARK

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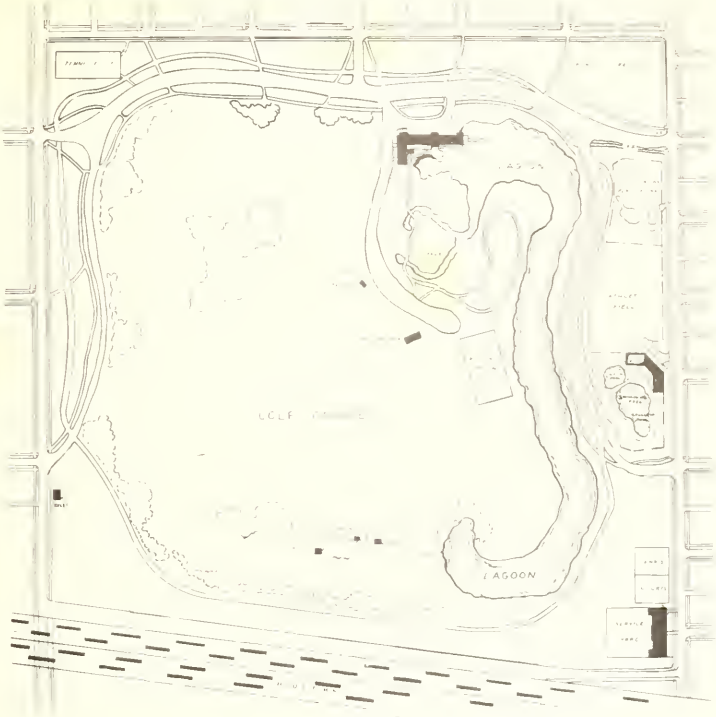

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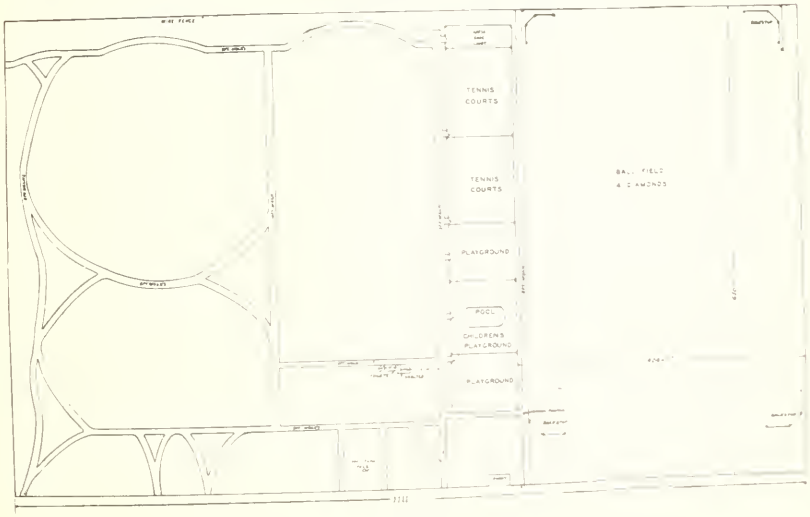

AMUNDSEN PARK

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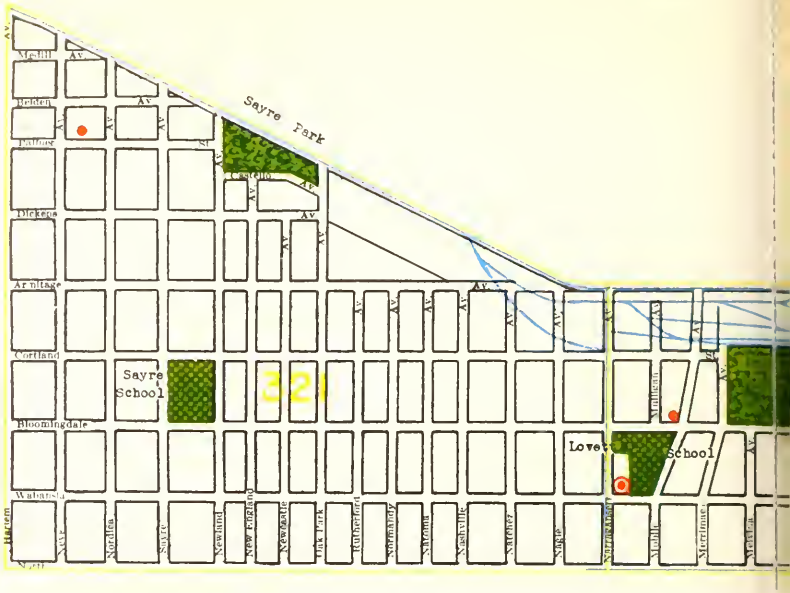

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines

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PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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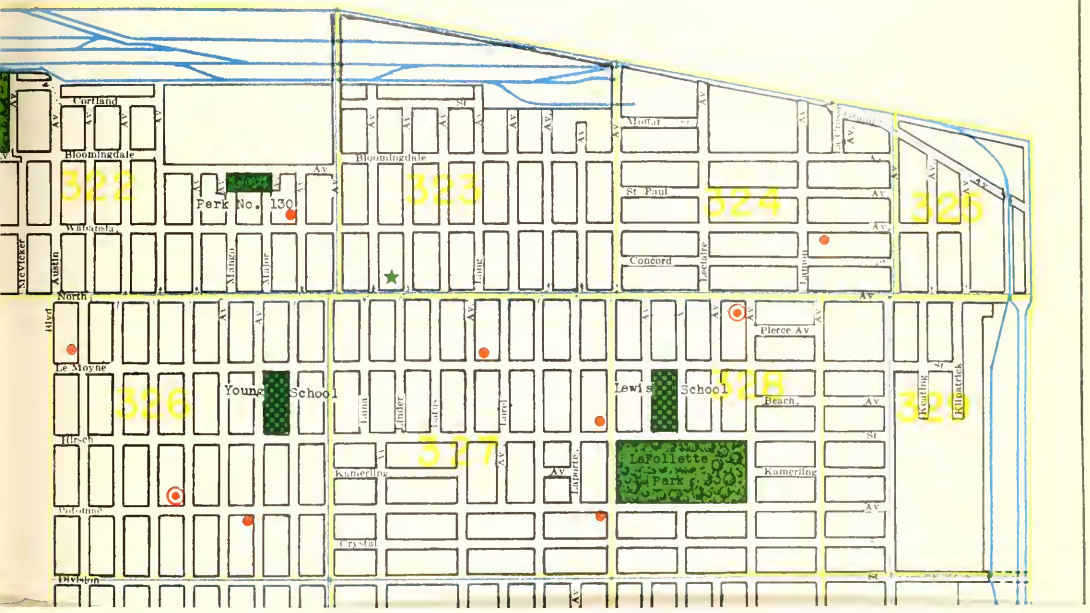
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES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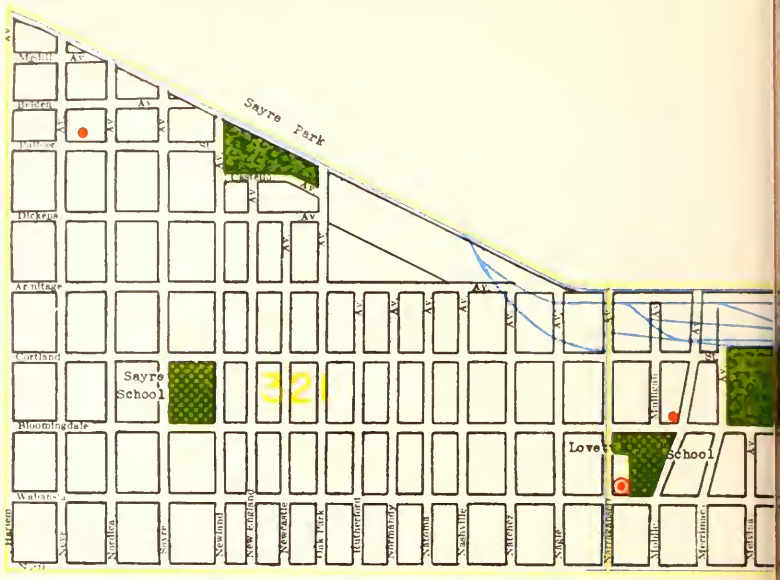

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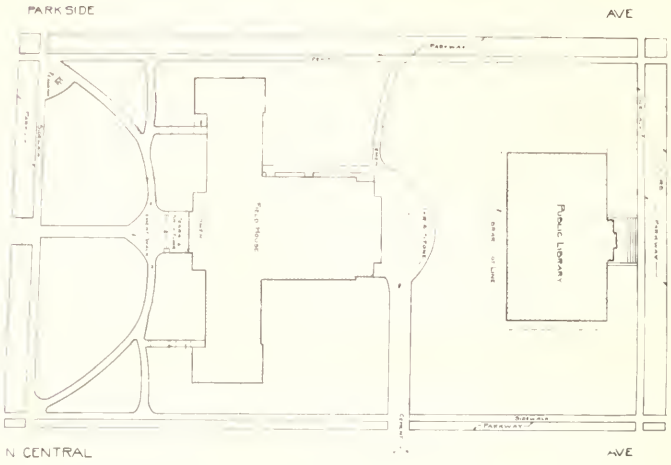
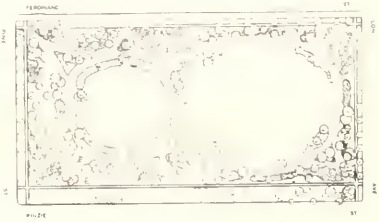
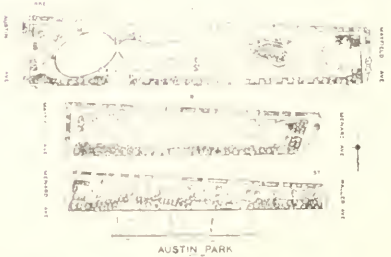


AUSTIN TOWN HALL PARK



MERRICK PARK

CLARK PLAYGROUND



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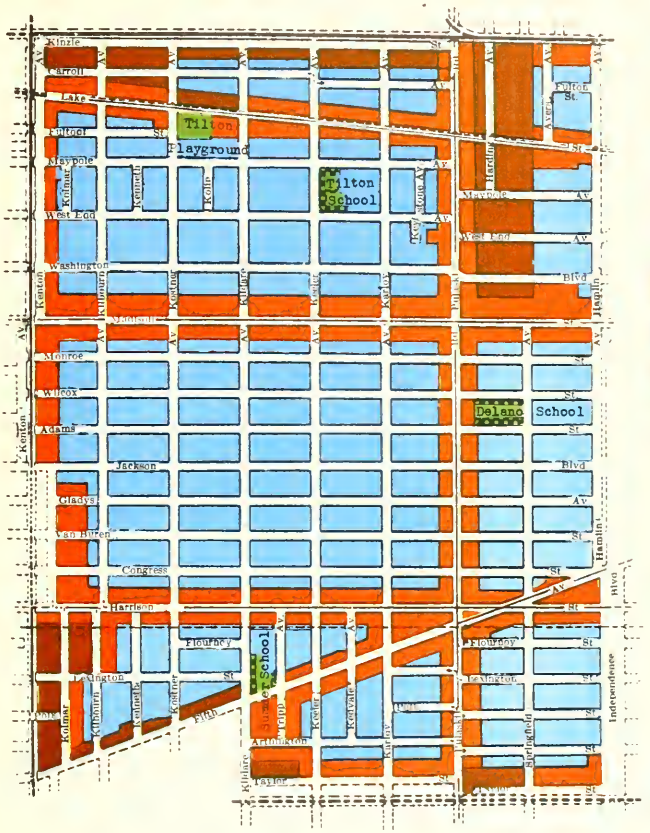

Community Area
Number 26
West Garfield Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 26 - WEST GARFIELD PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 46,650; male: 22,763; female: 23,887. By census tracts: 345: 3,159; 346: 3,535; 347: 3,434; 348: 4,022; 349: 6,288; 350: 5,951; 351: 2,542; 352: 7,091; 353: 6,616; 354: 4,014.

Families - Total: 11,240. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 65.85; 5-8: 31.8%; over 8: 2.33. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 27.11; 1-4: 34.09; 5-9: 17.91; 10 and over: 20.89. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 38; double: 148; triple: 94; multi-: 114; hotel: 96: all other: 54.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Delano (1913): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 69 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 8,530 square feet.

Sumner (1894, 1912): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 23 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,280 square feet.

Tilton (1908): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 47 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,228 square feet; gymnasium, 2,450 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Delano, 1.04 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Tilton Playground, 1.1 acres, office building, play field, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Legler Regional Library, Pulaski Road and Monroe Street, 47,985 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

18 reporting. Indoor: (16)10,050 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 168 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, handball court, 5 motion picture machines, 8 ping-pong tables, 6 radios, 4 stereopticons.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (7)239, Brownies (1)14, Cub Scouts (1) 14, Girl Scouts (4)98.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 9(41 tables).

Fifth-class halls: 4(44,793 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 110 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 6(11,221 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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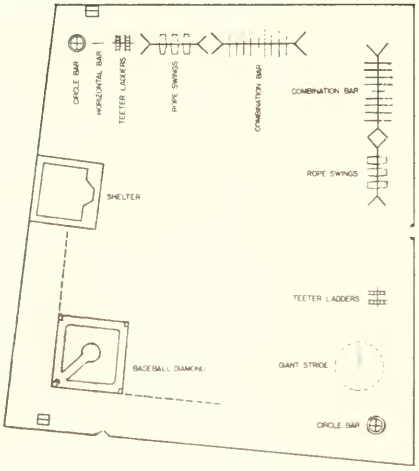
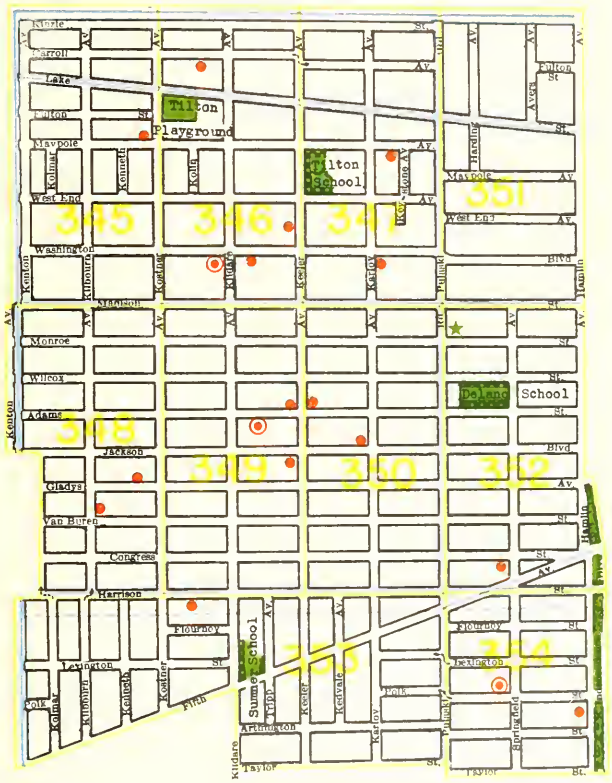


TILTON PLAYGROUND



Community Area
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West Garfield Park

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PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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PRIVATE AGENCIES

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- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
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CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED

JEWISH PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE
AREA NO 29

NEW MARCY CENTER
AREA NO 29

CHICAGO COMMONS
AREA NO 24

MADONNA CENTER
AREA NO 28

EMERSON HOUSE
AREA NO. 24

Community Area
Number 27

East Garfield Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 27 – EAST GARFIELD PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 58,583; male: 29,171; female: 29,412. By census tracts: 355: 2,157; 356: 1,275; 357: 1,394; 358: 3,808; 359: 3,722; 360: 1,875; 361: 1,213; 362: 2,717; 363: 3,167; 364: 2,532; 365: 3,174; 366: 3,649; 367: 3,505; 368: 6,308; 369: 4,108; 370: 1,419; 371: 1,217; 372: 4,607; 373: 4,494; 374: 439; 375: 1,803.

Families - Total: 14,901. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 69.51; 5-8: 27.50; over 8: 2.99. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 31.77; 1-4: 34.73; 5-9: 15.48; 10 and over: 18.02. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 55; double: 123; triple: 126; multi-: 98; hotel: 149; all other: 95.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Beidler (1881, 1914): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 37 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,570 square feet.

Calhoun (1881, 1897): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,925 square feet.

Ericsson (1893): site, 1.1 acres; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,900 square feet.

Flower Technical High (1927): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 3 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,000 square feet; gymnasium, 7,000 square feet.

Gregory (1923, 1927): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 15 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,400 square feet; gymnasium, 4,500 square feet.

Manley High and Elementary (1928): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 28 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,200 square feet; gymnasiums, 7,605, 7,605, 2,500 square feet; swimming pool.

Marshall High and Elementary (1895, 1902, 1909, 1916, 1929): site, 4.9 acres; play space, 7 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 19,820 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,456, 4,400, 3,825, 3,825 square feet; swimming pool.

Tennyson (1896): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 102 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,187 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Colorado Point, 0.2 acre.

Horan Playground, 0.9 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Altgeld Park, 5.16 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 la bocce courts, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area, soccer field, 4 softball fields, 2 volleyball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Garfield Park, 167.53 acres, art gallery, 2 assembly halls, 2 athletic fields, band stand, banquet hall, 4 baseball diamonds, basketball court, boating lagoon and shelter, casting pool, children's playground, 5 club rooms, conservatory, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, golf shelter, handball court, hockey field, 6 horseshoe courts, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 6 picnic grounds, roller skating rink, 4 rogue courts, skating area and shelter, shower room, soccer field, 12 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 18 tennis courts, volley ball court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

132d Infantry Armory, 2653 West Madison Street, basketball court, drill floor, gymnasium, 2 indoor baseball courts, tennis court.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

22 reporting. Indoor: (17)12,045 auditorium seats, billiard table, 2 bowling alleys, 97 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, 2 handball courts, 4 motion picture machines, 30 ping-pong tables, 5 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: basketball court, football field, 2 playgrounds, soccer field, 3 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Commodore Barry Council, 2856 West Washington Boulevard, billiard table, 4 bowling alleys, 4 card rooms, gymnasium (containing badminton and handball courts, golf range, stage), library, 2 offices, 4 pianos, 4 pool tables, 3 radios, 2 reading rooms, trophy room.

SETTLEMENT

Ballington Booth Community House, 2841-5 West Washington Boulevard, auditorium, 6 club rooms, dining room, kitchen, sewing room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Sears Roebuck, 3210 Arthington Street. Indoor: auditorium, 4 club rooms, exercise room, gymnasium, 4 handball courts, handicraft room, running track, solarium, swimming pool; Outdoor: athletic field, ball diamond, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 2 horseshoe courts, 3 jumping pits, playground, running track, 3 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts.

Sears Roebuck Outpost, 910 South Sacramento Avenue.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (6)133, Cub Scouts (2)24, Girl Scouts (5)72, Rovers (1)7.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 9(53 tables).

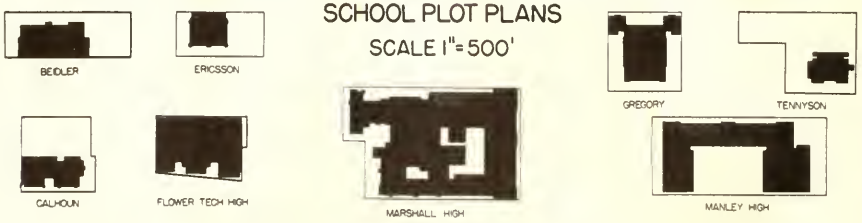
Bowling alleys: 2(25 alleys).

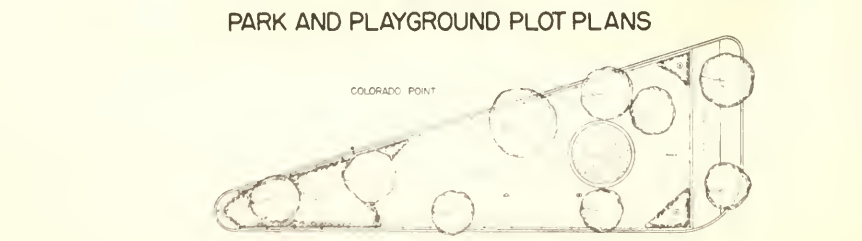
Cabarets: 2(4,800 square feet).

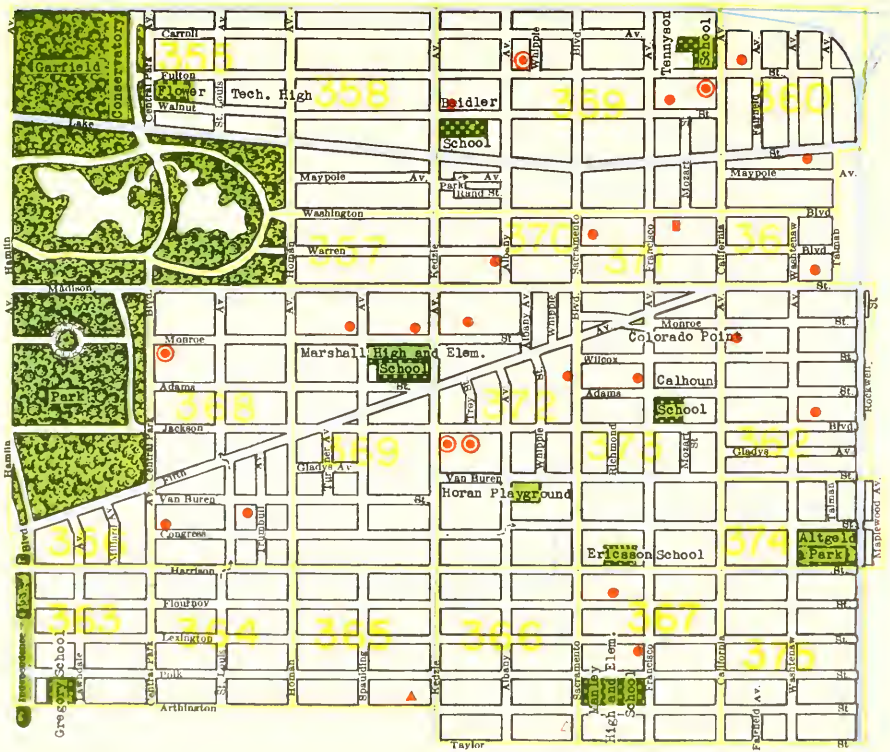
Fifth-class hall: 1(3,090 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 142 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 5(6,565 seats).







Community Area
Number 27
East Garfield Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

Chicago Recreation Survey — 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 27
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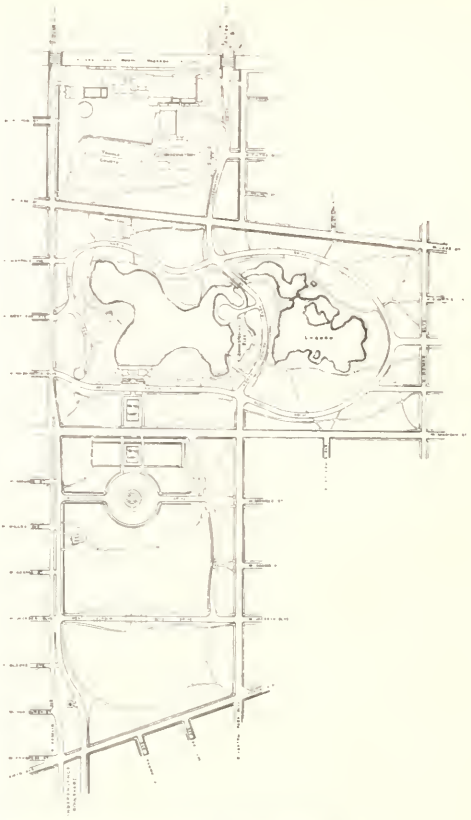
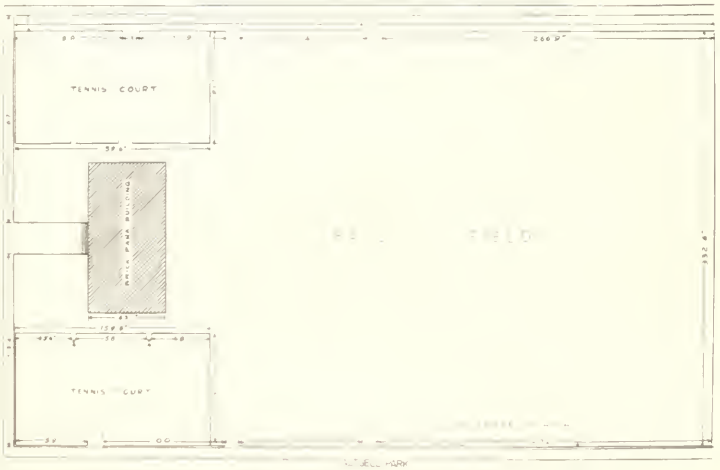
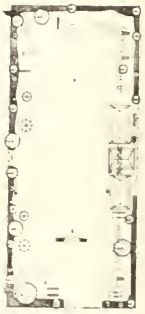


GARFIELD PARK





HORAN PLAYGROUND

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 28 - NEAR WEST SIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 140,760; male: 80,296; female: 60,464. By census tracts: 376: 1,901; 377: 3,705; 378: 3,113; 379: 618; 380: 402; 381: 597; 382: 2,544; 383: 1,417; 384: 1,121; 385: 503; 386: 701; 387: 184; 388: 919; 389: 649; 390: 3,269; 391: 265; 392: 2,602; 393: 1,886; 394: 445; 395: 2,347; 396: 858; 397: 4,881; 398: 445; 399: 1,170; 400: 325; 401: 2,046; 402: 2,509; 403: 2,954; 404: 357; 405: 957; 406: 520; 407: 3,541; 408: 2,470; 409: 842; 410: 3,572; 411: 895; 412:1,145; 413: 4,323; 414: 3,697; 415: 2,643; 416: 2,055; 417: 2,222; 418: 4,909; 419: 4,447; 420: 3,060; 421: 3,753; 422: 3,072; 423: 811; 424: 27; 425: 825; 426: 1,099; 427: 628; 428: 5,278; 429: 3,878; 430: 409; 431: 2,269; 432: 5,312; 433: 1,882; 434: 6,222; 435: 1,998; 436: 1,641; 437: 1,120; 438: 1,658; 439: 933; 440: 4,278; 441: 4,648; 442: 2,404; 443: 524.

Families - Total: 28,439. Average size: 4.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 63.06; 5-8: 31.97; over 8: 4.97. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 26.53; 1-4: 36.05; 5-9: 16.76; 10 and over: 20.63. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 58; double: 103; triple: 169; multi-: 71; hotel: 21; all other: 250.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Brainard (1885): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 39 square feet per pupil.

Brown (1857, 1870): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 18 square feet per pupil.

Crane Technical High (1903, 1922): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 1 square foot per pupil; assembly hall, 20,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 18,590, 4,000 square feet; swimming pool.

Cregier (Chalmers and McKinley High branch) (1914): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 55 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,990 square feet; gymnasiums, 2,860, 2,860 square feet.

Crerar (1892): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 27 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,303 square feet.

Dante (1902, 1908): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,056 square feet; gymnasium, 4,704 square feet.

Emerson (1884): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 1,092 square feet.

Foster (1857, 1901): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 53 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,904 square feet.

Gladstone (1884, 1910): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 39 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,140 square feet.

Goodrich (1890, 1896): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,484 square feet.

Grant (1885, 1913, 1925): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 13 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,059 square feet; gymnasium, 3,360 square feet.

Hayes (1867, 1936): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 36 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 2,412 square feet.

Irving (1884, 1912): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 19 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 8,400 square feet.

Jackson (1894, 1909): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 20 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,000 square feet; gymnasium, 4,600 square feet.

Jefferson (1884, 1911, 1913): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 13 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,916 square feet.

King (1873, 1885): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 28 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 1,225 square feet.

McKinley High (1904): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 39 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,844 square feet; gymnasium, 3,288 square feet.

McLaren (1886, 1911): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 24 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,600 square feet.

Medill High and Elementary (1895, 1897, 1907): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 2,604 square feet; gymnasiums, 3,750, 2,624, 1,584, 1,526 square feet.

Montefiore (1906, 1908): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 42 square feet per pupil.

Nils (1914): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 97 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,080 square feet; gymnasium, 3,245 square feet.

Skinner (1859): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 18 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,980 square feet.

Smyth (1897, 1905): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,031 square feet; gymnasium, 3,149 square feet.

Spalding (1907, 1928): site, 2.6 acres; play space, 37 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,000 square feet; gymnasium, 1,400 square feet; swimming pool.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Clarke, 3.69 acres, fieldball field, hockey field, 3 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

Gladstone, 0.61 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, soccer field, softball field, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Bathhouses: Frank Lawler, William Loeffler, Robert A. Waller.

Damen Playground, 0.5 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

DeKalb Square, 0.7 acre.

McLaren Playground, 0.7 acre, gymnasium, office building, play field, sand court, skating pond, softball field.

Ogden Avenue Parkway, 3.4 acres.

O'Leary Homestead, 0.1 acre.

Patterson Park, 0.2 acre.

Touhy Playground, 0.6 acre, office building, play field, skating pond.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Campbell Park, 1.38 acres.

Jefferson Park Number 1, 7.02 acres.

Sheridan Park, 3.57 acres, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 7 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, music room, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Stanford Park, 2.89 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Union Park, 17.37 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, 7 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 3 game rooms, gymnasium, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, shower room, skating area, soccer field, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

Vernon Park, 3.14 acres.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hull-House Library, Lewis sub-branch, 800 South Halsted Street.

Lewis Library, 1945-47 West Madison Street, 16,012 volumes.

Roosevelt Library, 934 West Roosevelt Road, 7,156 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUBS

Off-The-Street Club, 1534 West Van Buren Street. Indoor: assembly-gymnasium, 11 club rooms, domestic science room, library, manual training room; Outdoor: playground, softball dismond.

Old Town, 1300 South Newberry Avenue, 3 club rooms, gymnasium, library, manual training room, sewing room.

CHURCHES

126 reporting. Indoor: (100)45,515 auditorium seats, 7 billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys, 275 club rooms, 8 gymnasiums, 2 handball courts, 6 motion picture machines, 24 ping-pong tables, 39 radios, 10 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 3 baseball diamonds, horseshoe court, 9 playgrounds.

SETTLEMENTS

Aiken Institute, 106 South Morgan Street, 2 auditoriums, 5 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, kindergarten, kitchen.

Ogden Av. Park
Union Park
Touhy Playground
McKinley High School
Crane Tech High
Irving School
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Patterson Park
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Brainard
Gladstone
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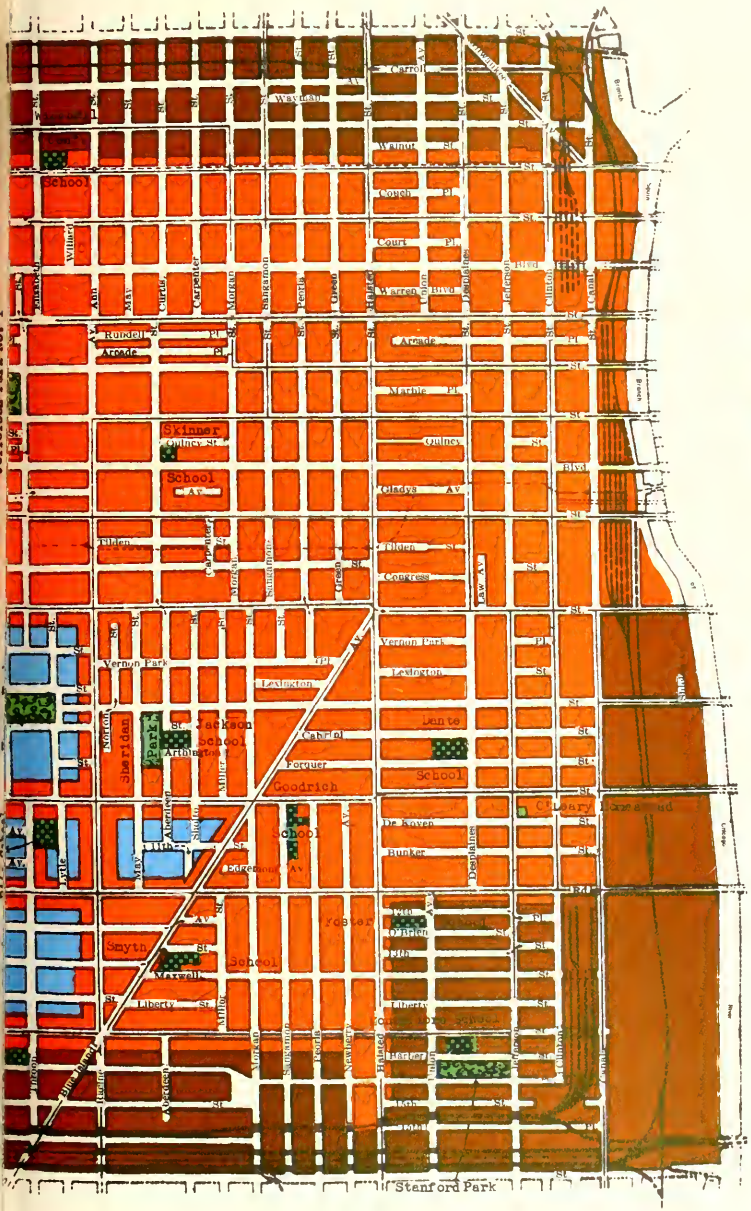
Vernon Park
Medill High and Elem. School



Community Area
Number 28
Near West Side

RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTUPING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education

Chicago Park District

Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES

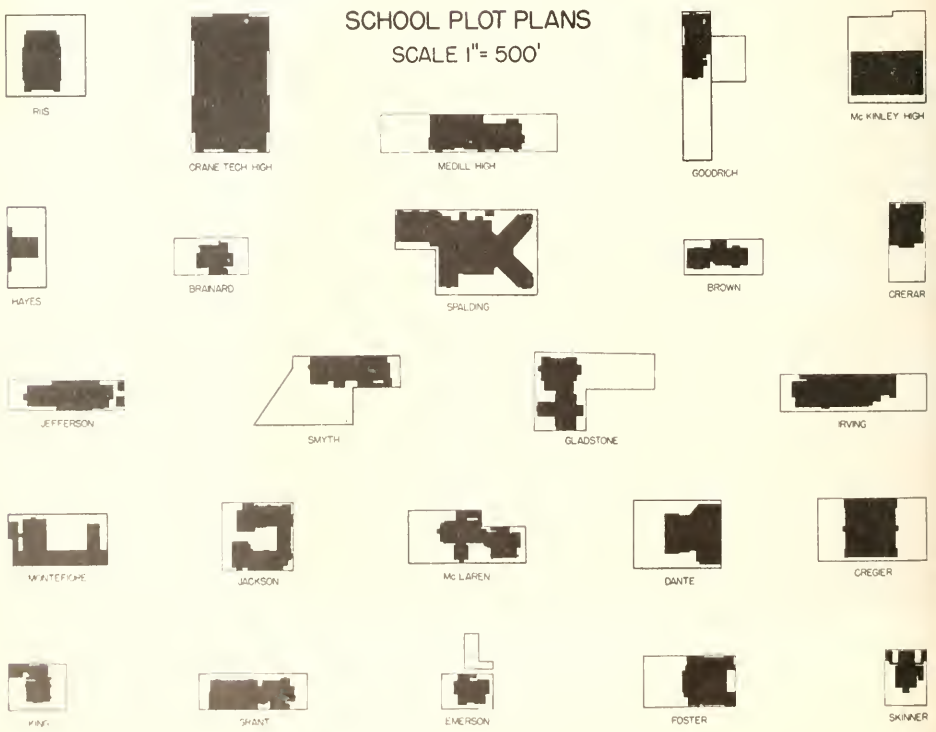
Beacon House, 1444 South Ashland Avenue, assembly hall, baseball diamond, children's room, club room, domestic science room, girls' room, library, 2 sewing rooms.
Catholic Social Center, 947 West Jackson Boulevard, club room, kindergarten, nursery, recreation room, sleeping room.
Chase House, 211 South Ashland Avenue, 2 club rooms, domestic science room, library, nursery of 5 rooms.
Chicago Evangelistic Institute, 1754 West Washington Boulevard, Boy Scouts' room, 3 club rooms, gymnasium, kindergarten, manual training room.
Chicago Helping Hand Mission, 848-50 West Madison Street.
Cordi-Marian Settlement, 1100 South May Street, 5 club rooms, Girl Scouts' room, handicraft room, library, manual training room, sewing room.
Firman House, 922 South Marshfield Avenue, 3 club rooms, domestic science room, library, nursery.
Garibaldi Institute, 904 South Oakley Avenue, assembly hall and kindergarten, club room, manual training room.
Henry Booth House, 701 West 14th Place, art and clinic room, assembly hall, 2 club rooms, domestic science room, library, manual training room, playground, sewing room.
Hull-House, 800 South Halsted Street. Indoor: art studio, auditorium, cafeteria, 14 club rooms, clay modeling room, craft room, domestic science room, dramatic room, 2 game rooms, gymnasium, handball room, lecture room, library, manual training room, music school of 6 rooms, nursery school of 12 rooms, pottery shop, press room, reception room, theater, tumble room, weaving room, women's club library; Outdoor: handball court, playground.
Madonna Center, 712-718 South Loomis Street, assembly hall, 5 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, library, playground, play room, reception room, 2 sewing rooms.
Newberry Avenue Center, 1355 Newberry Avenue, assembly hall and kindergarten, 2 clinic rooms, domestic science room, game room, gymnasium, library, manual training room, music room, playground, pottery room, sewing room.
New First Congregational Church, 1613 West Washington Boulevard, 2 auditoriums, 25 club rooms, 2 dining rooms, gymnasium, kindergarten and nursery, kitchen, manual training room, sewing room.
St. John Presbyterian Institutional Church, 608 South Hoyne Avenue, 2 auditoriums, 6 club rooms, dining room, domestic science room, game room, kitchen, manual training room, 2 sewing rooms.
West End Catholic Women's Club Settlement, 2159 DeKalb Street, 4 club rooms, manual training room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Duncan, 1515 West Monroe Street. Indoor: 15 club rooms, exercise room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, library, massage room, running track, swimming pool, workshop; Outdoor: ball diamond, gymnasium, playground.
Duncan Community Center, 2026 Ogden Avenue.
Maxwell Street, 1012 Maxwell Street. Indoor: 6 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, library, manual training room, sewing room; Outdoor: ball diamond, 2 horseshoe courts.
West Side, 1804 West Congress Street, 4 club rooms, exercise room, gymnasium, handball court.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
West Side Branch, 101 South Ashland Boulevard, 18 club rooms, gymnasium, recreation room, sewing room, swimming pool.
West Side Residence, 105 South Ashland Boulevard, club room, living room, lounge, roof playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (24)509, Camp Fire Girls (1)12, Cub Scouts (5)124, Girl Scouts (12)203.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION
Arena: Chicago Stadium (19,999 seats).
Billiard halls: 66(251 tables).
Bowling alleys: 7(57 alleys).
Fifth-class halls: 4(47,854 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 540 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 18(14,525 seats).
Shooting gallery: 1.



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 28

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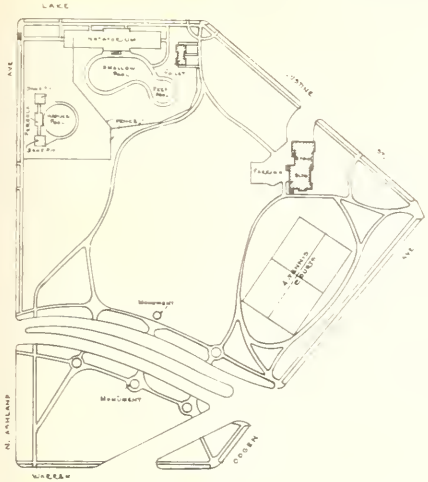

UNION PARK

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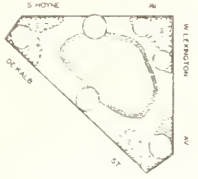
O'LEARY HOMESTEAD

DAMEN PLAYGROUND



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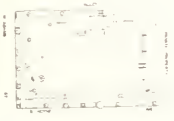

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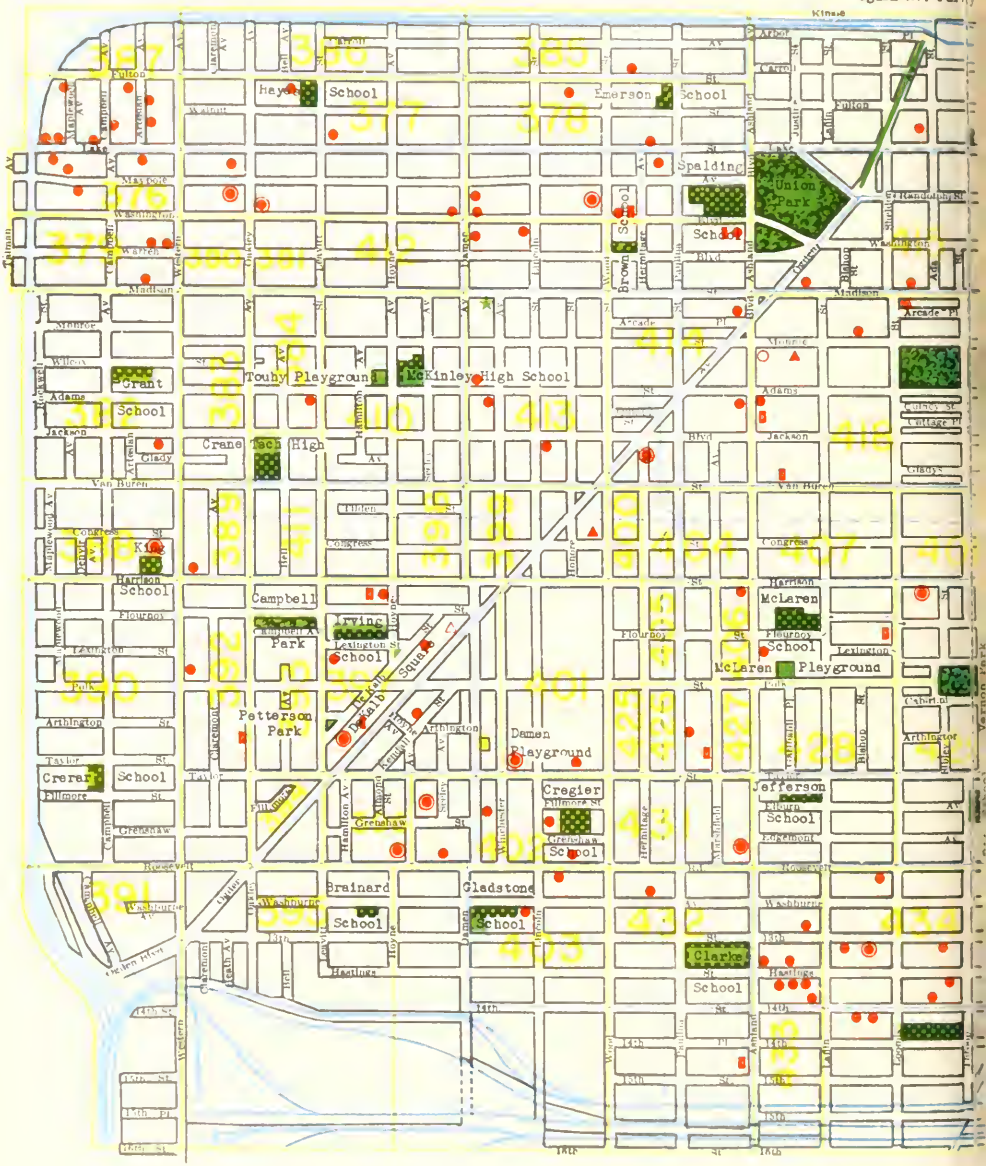
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Congress
King
Harrison School
Campbell
Irving Park
Lexington School
Flournoy
McLaren School
McLaren Playground
Douglas Park
Arthington
Petterson Park
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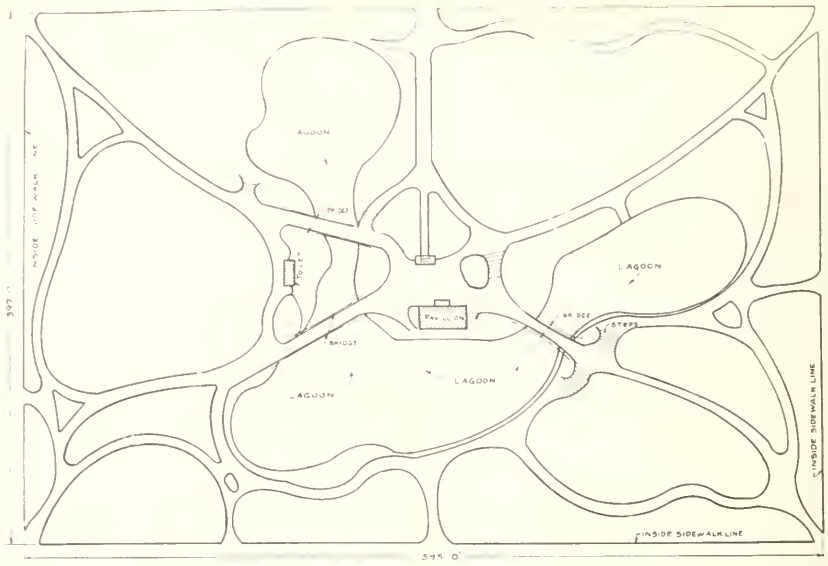

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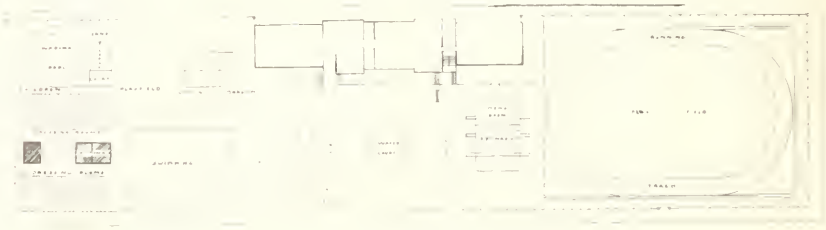
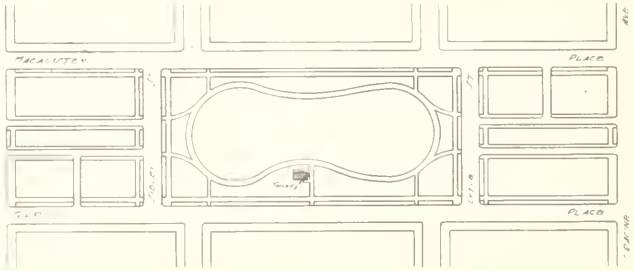
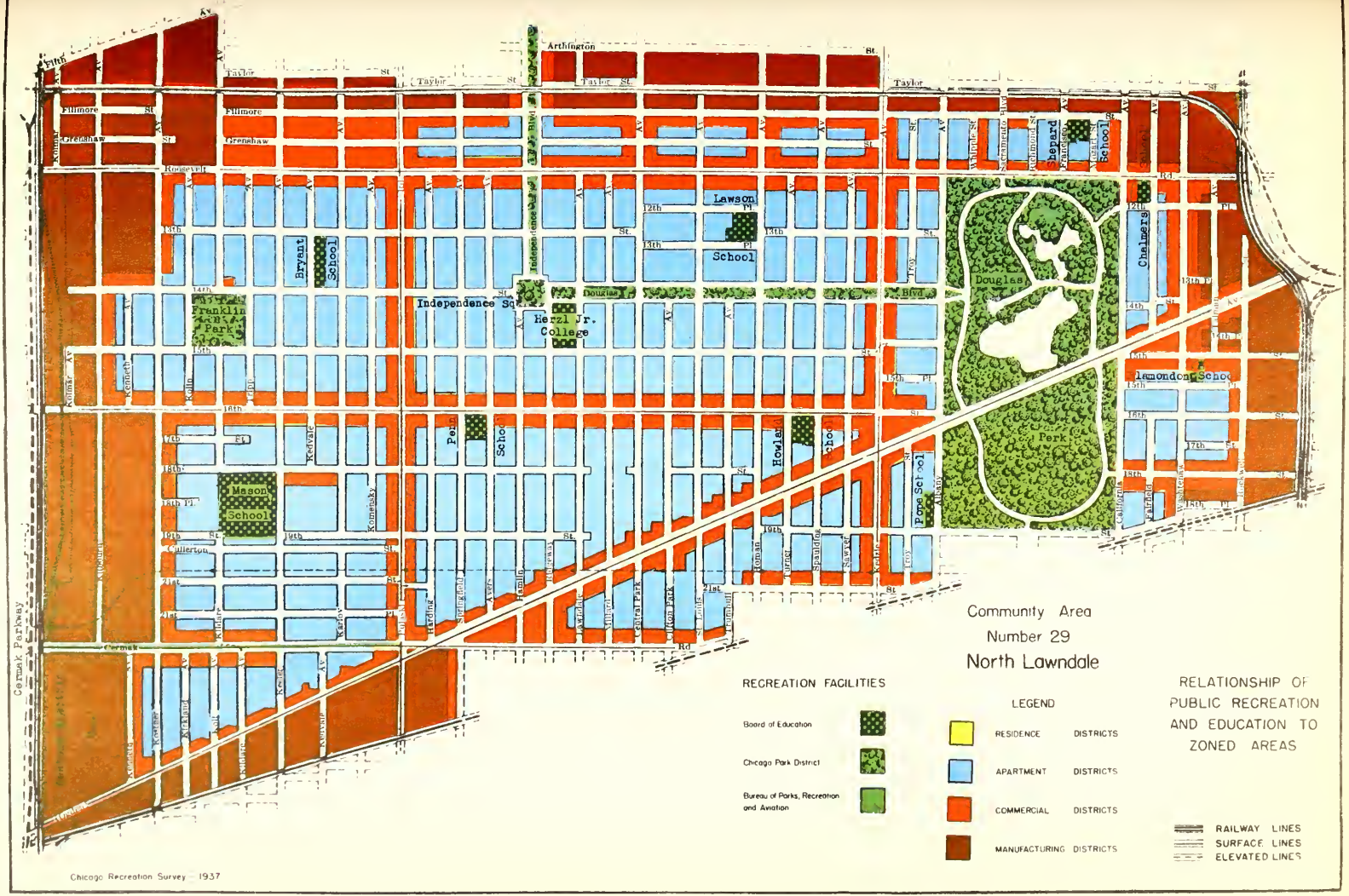


STANFORD PARK



JEFFERSON PARK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North Lawndale
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RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
Chicago Recreation Survey — 1937
Taylor St
Fillmore St
Roosevelt Rd
Arthington St
Douglas Blvd
Cermak Parkway
Douglas Park
Franklin Park
Independence Sq.
Hezel Jr. College
Bryant School
Lawson Pl School
Howland School
Pope School
Mason School
Lemondon School
Chalmers
Douglas
Shepard School

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 29 — NORTH LAWNDALE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 103,263; male: 52,021; female: 51,242. By census tracts: 444: 8,818; 445: 2,160; 446: 1,028; 447: 2,136; 448: 1,396; 449: 1,753; 450: 20,808; 451: 8,918; 452: 8,134; 453: 1,703; 454: 3,858; 455: 2,884; 456: 85; 457: 3,905; 458: 0; 459: 1,960; 460: 13,861; 461: 4,050; 462: 5,853; 463: 6,025; 464: 2,575; 465: 0; 466: 1,428; 467: 1,230; 468: 1, 454; 469: 1,835; 470: 1,507.

Families - Total: 22,945. Average size: 4.5 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 55.91; 5-8: 41.45; over 8: 2.64. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 27.52; 1-4: 36.55; 5-9: 15.93; 10 and over: 20.0. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 34; double: 107; triple: 157; multi-: 128; hotel: 4; all other: 112.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bryant (1894, 1898, 1907, 1928): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 19 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,700 square feet; gymnasium, 3,456 square feet.

Chalmers (1886): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 60 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,254 square feet.

Herzl Junior College (1916, 1922): site, 3.1 acres; play space, 80 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 11,517 square feet; gymnasiums, 4,884, 2,795 square feet.

Howland (1893, 1913, 1924): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 20 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,664 square feet; gymnasium, 6,888 square feet.

Lawson (1896, 1914, 1916): site, 2.6 acres; play space, 29 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 11,736 square feet; gymnasium, 2,584 square feet.

Mason (1922): site, 10.3 acres; play space, 299 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,524 square feet; gymnasium, 5,760 square feet.

Penn (1907, 1923, 1924): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 25 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,891 square feet; gymnasium, 6,136 square feet.

Plamondon (1903): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 41 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 1,000 square feet.

Pope (1918): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,056 square feet; gymnasium, 3,000 square feet.

Shepard (1914): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 22 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,257 square feet; gymnasium, 3,360 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Lawson, 0.28 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, soccer field, softball field, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Cermak Parkway, 3.5 acres.

Jackson Natatorium, 0.2 acre, club rooms, diving platforms, dressing rooms, gymnasium, 200 lockers, ping-pong tables, pool (60x30), springboards.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Douglas Park, 181.99 acres, archery range, assembly hall, 2 athletic fields, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, boating lagoon and shelter, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, 3 football fields, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 hockey fields, 6 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, 6 picnic grounds, 4 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area and shelter, 4 soccer fields, 10 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 18 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, 2 workshops.

Franklin Park, 8.26 acres, athletic field, 3 badminton courts, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, shower room, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Douglas Library, 13th Street and Homan Avenue, 22,834 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

American Boys' Commonwealth, 3415 West 13th Place. Indoor: assembly-gymnasium, 7 club rooms, dental clinic, library, manual training room; Outdoor: 2 handball courts.

CHURCHES

60 reporting. Indoor: (46)23,702 auditorium seats, 3 billiard tables, 77 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 motion picture machines, 7 ping-pong tables, 9 radios, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: basketball court, horseshoe court, 2 playgrounds, volley ball court.

SETTLEMENTS

Jewish People's Institute, 3500 Douglas Boulevard, art studio, auditorium, billiard room, book shop, cafeteria, 9 club rooms, game room, gymnasium, library, lobby, 2 lounges, nursery, roof garden, science department of 3 rooms, swimming pool, theater, typewriting room, zoology room.

New Marcy Center, 153e South Springfield Avenue. Indoor: Boy Scouts' room, chapel, 3 clinic rooms, 4 club rooms, community club of 2 rooms, girls' parlor, Girl Scouts' room, gymnasium, journalism room, kindergarten, lobby, manual training room, men's club room, print shop, reading room, recreation room, science laboratory, sewing room; Outdoor: baseball diamond, 2 playgrounds.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Sears Roebuck Outpost, 4100 West Fillmore Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (11)218, Camp Fire Girls (1)20, Girl Scouts (5)78.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

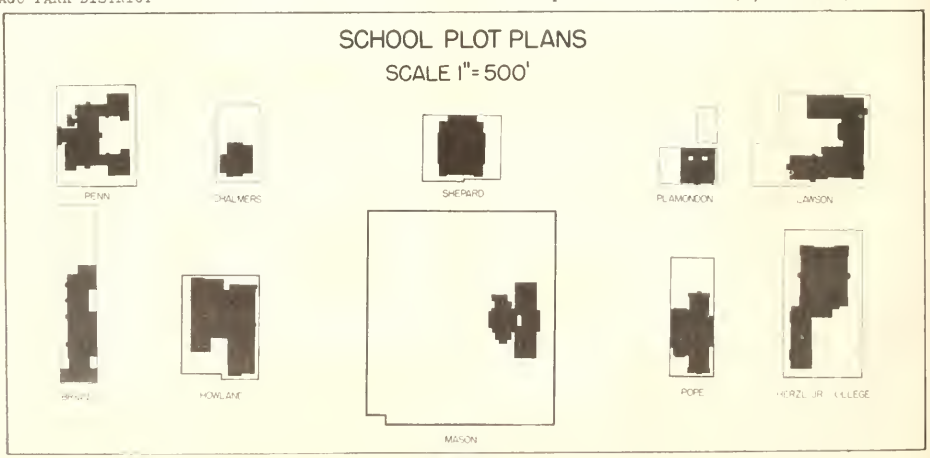
Billiard halls: 13(68 tables).

Bowling alleys: 2(9 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 4(12,042 seats).

Liquor licenses, retail: 108 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 11(8,752 seats).



ADDENDUM

Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic, 1530 South Hamlin Avenue. Indoor: assembly hall, 4 club rooms, gymnasium, library, manual training room; Outdoor: ball field, handball court, horseshoe court, volley ball court.

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YMCA Outpost
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Arthington St.
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Lawson
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Herzl Jr. College
Mason School
Bryant School
Penn School
Howland School
Pope School
Plamondon School
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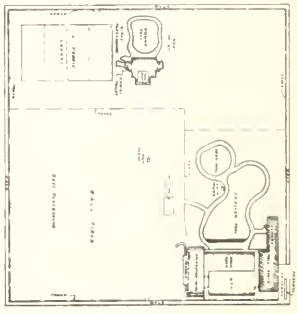
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 29
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

DOUGLAS PARK



FRANKLIN PARK

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 30 – SOUTH LAWNDALE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 75,298; male: 39,654; female: 35,644. By census tracts: 471: 2,634; 472: 1,311; 473: 1,593; 474: 4,482; 475: 0; 476: 3,278; 477: 11,921; 478: 7,705; 479: 1,434; 480: 2,714; 481: 3,229; 482: 460; 483: 4,260; 484: 5,213; 485: 416; 486: 206; 487: 1,823; 488: 6,567; 489: 2,871; 490: 4,237; 491: 3,469; 492: 1,192; 493: 4,252; 494: 31.

Families - Total: 18,186. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 69.26; 5-8: 29.09; over 8: 1.65. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 20.01; 1-4: 29.56; 5-9: 19.99; 10 and over: 30.44. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 86; double: 176; triple: 160; multi-: 35; hotel: less than 1; all other: 128.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Burns (1882, 1903): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 26 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,375 square feet.

Corkery (1911): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 99 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,900 square feet.

Farragut High (1894, 1909, 1929): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 41 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,800 square feet; gymnasiums, 5,800, 4,860, 1,000 square feet; swimming pool.

Gary (1910): site, 8.2 acres; play space, 373 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,570 square feet; gymnasium, 6,570 square feet.

Hammond (1890, 1912): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,540 square feet.

Harrison Technical High (1912): site, 6.0 acres; play space, 53 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 17,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 10,000, 3,000 square feet; swimming pool.

McCormick (1905): site, 1.1 acres; play space, 26 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,418 square feet; gymnasium, 3,196 square feet.

Spry (1899, 1918): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 45 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,814 square feet; gymnasium, 4,620 square feet.

Whitney (1905): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,418 square feet; gymnasium, 3,196 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Corkery, 2.35 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, 2 shelter houses, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

Gary, 3.69 acres, fieldball field, 4 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, 2 skating areas, soccer field, 5 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

McCormick, 0.79 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Kedzie Avenue Bathhouse.

Twenty-fourth and Trumbull Playground, 0.3 acre, office building, play field, skating pond.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Shedd Park, 1.13 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, softball field, volley ball court, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Toman Library, 27th Street and Pulaski Road, 16,856 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Lawndale, 2801 South Ridgeway Avenue. Indoor: assembly hall, 6 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, library, manual training room, sewing room, 2 workshops; Outdoor: 4 baseball diamonds, horseshoe court.

CHURCHES

23 reporting. Indoor: (16)6,775 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys, 76 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 8 motion picture machines, 4 ping-pong tables, 3 radios, 5 stereopticons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, basketball court, football field, handball court, 2 horseshoe courts, 3 playgrounds, tennis court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (1)17, Boy Scouts (9)243, Camp Fire Girls (1)16, Girl Scouts (2)21, Sea Scouts (1)12.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 14(67 tables).

Bowling alleys: 7(57 alleys).

Fifth-class halls 13(32,889 square feet).

Games of skill: 1.

Liquor licenses, retail: 244 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 9(7,653 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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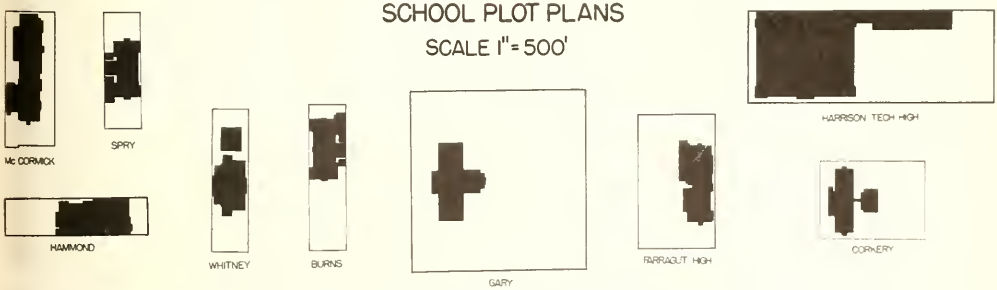
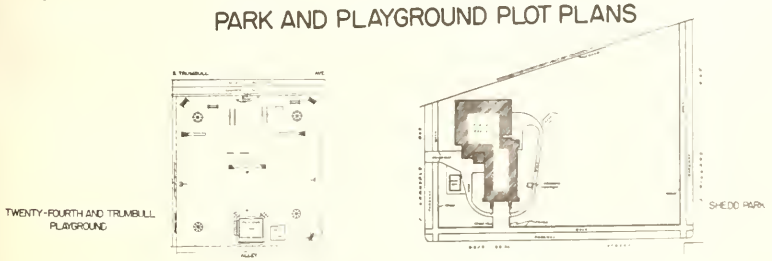
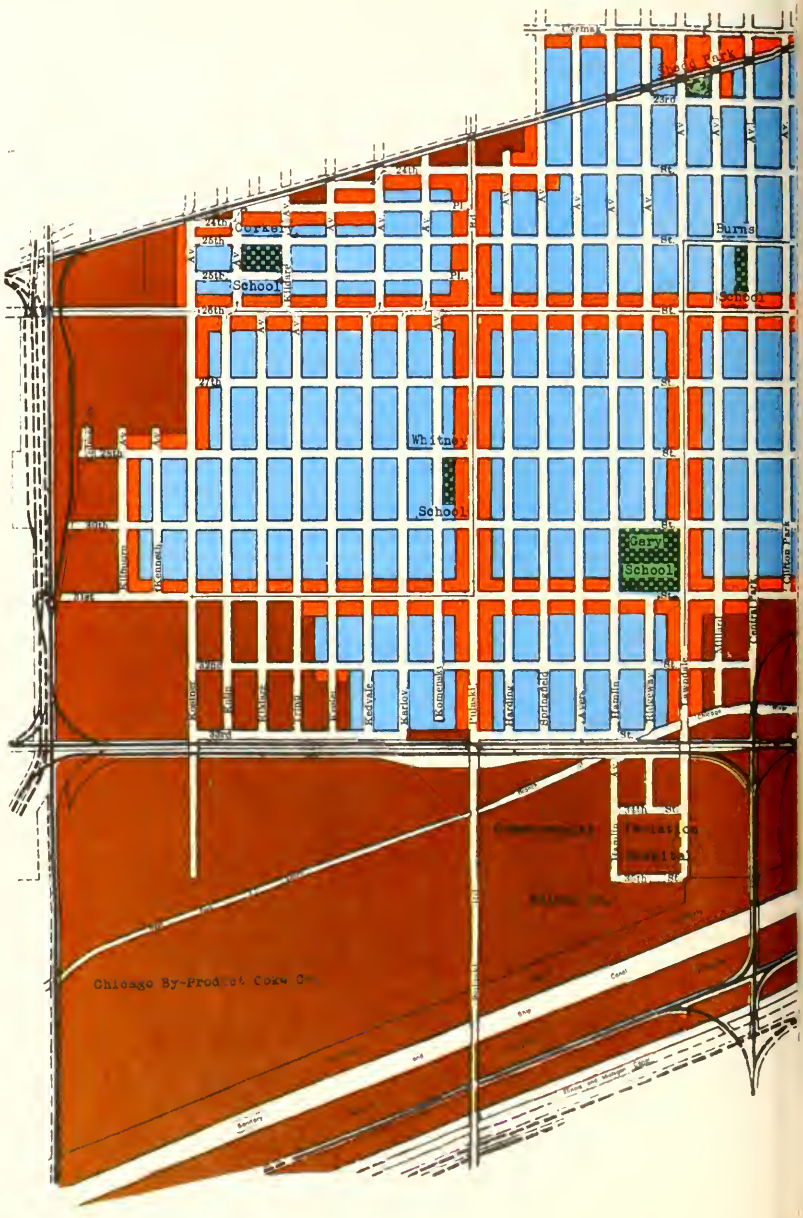


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

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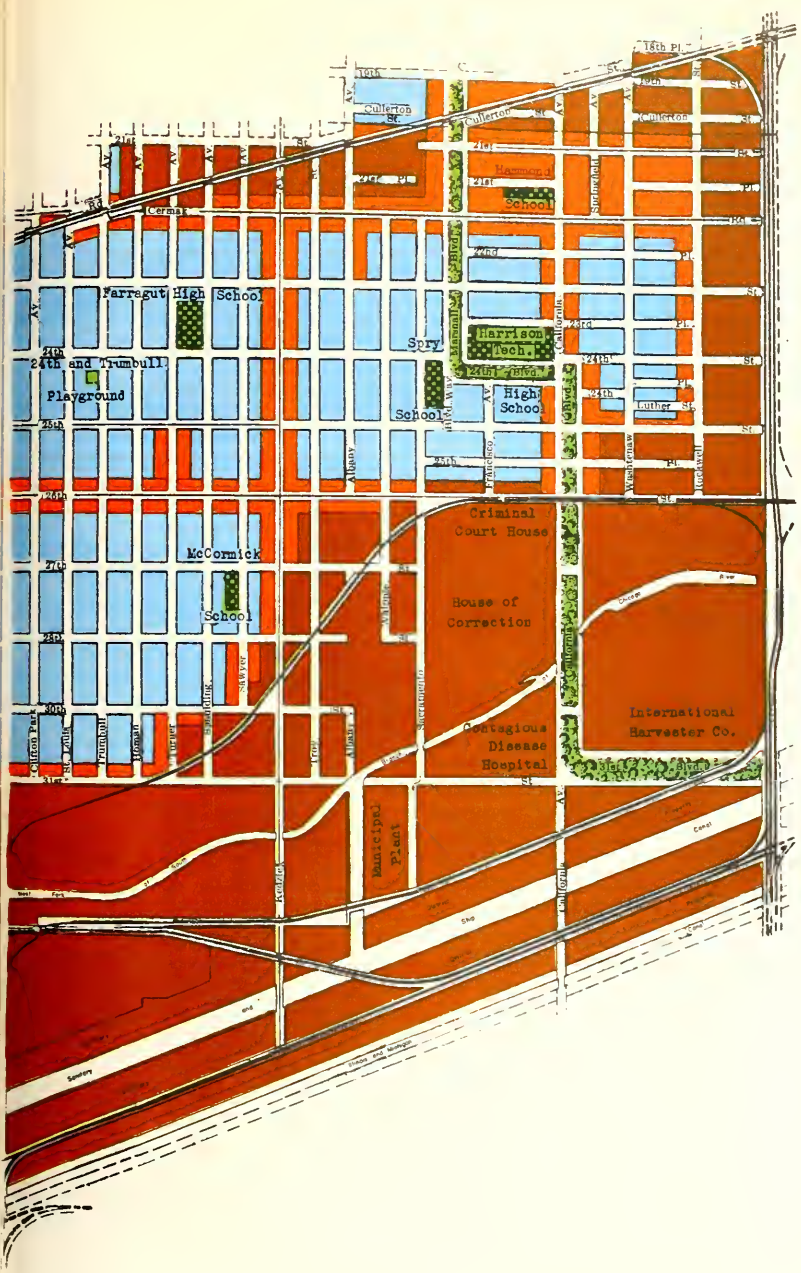

Community Area
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South Lawndale

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

CHICAGO FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED

ERIE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
AREA NO. 24

OLIVET INSTITUTE
AREA NO. 8

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SETTLEMENT
AREA NO. 61

HALSTED STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH
AREA NO. 31

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CENTRE
AREA NO. 38

BUREAU OF PKS. REC. & AVIATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES

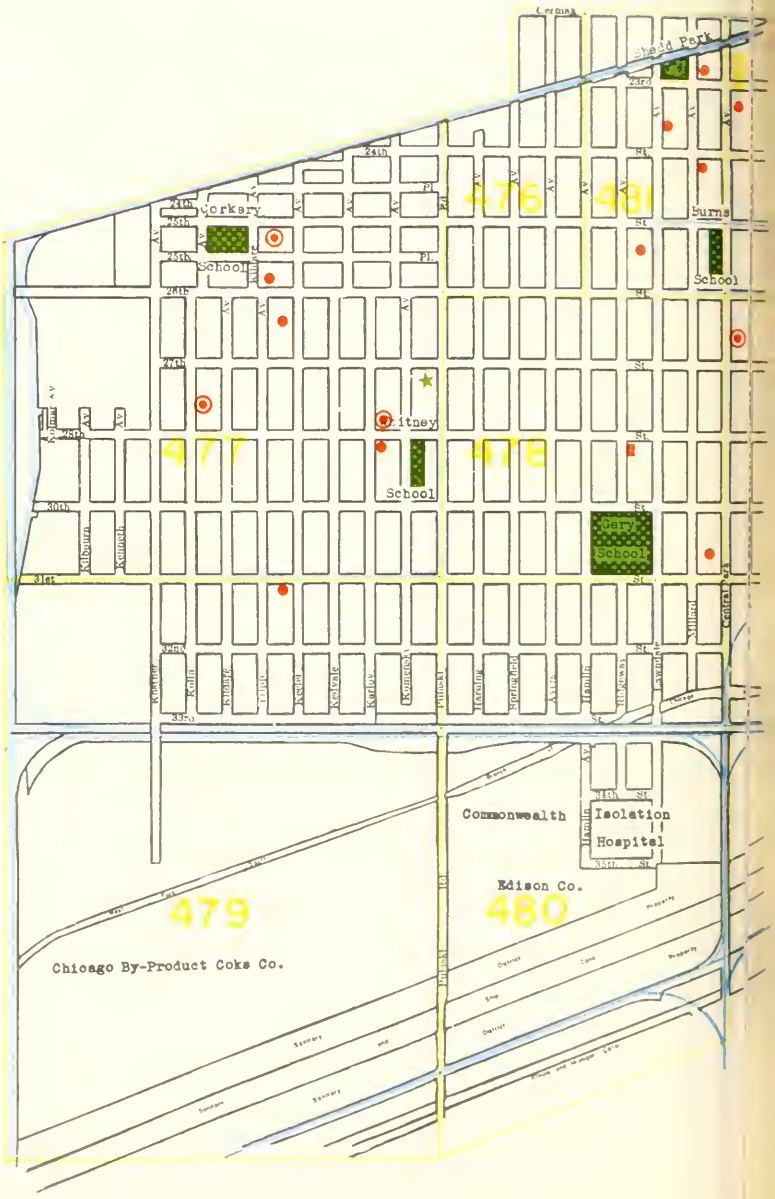
DAMEN PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 28

McLAREN PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 28

WILSON PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 60

CLARK PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 25

MEYERING PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 69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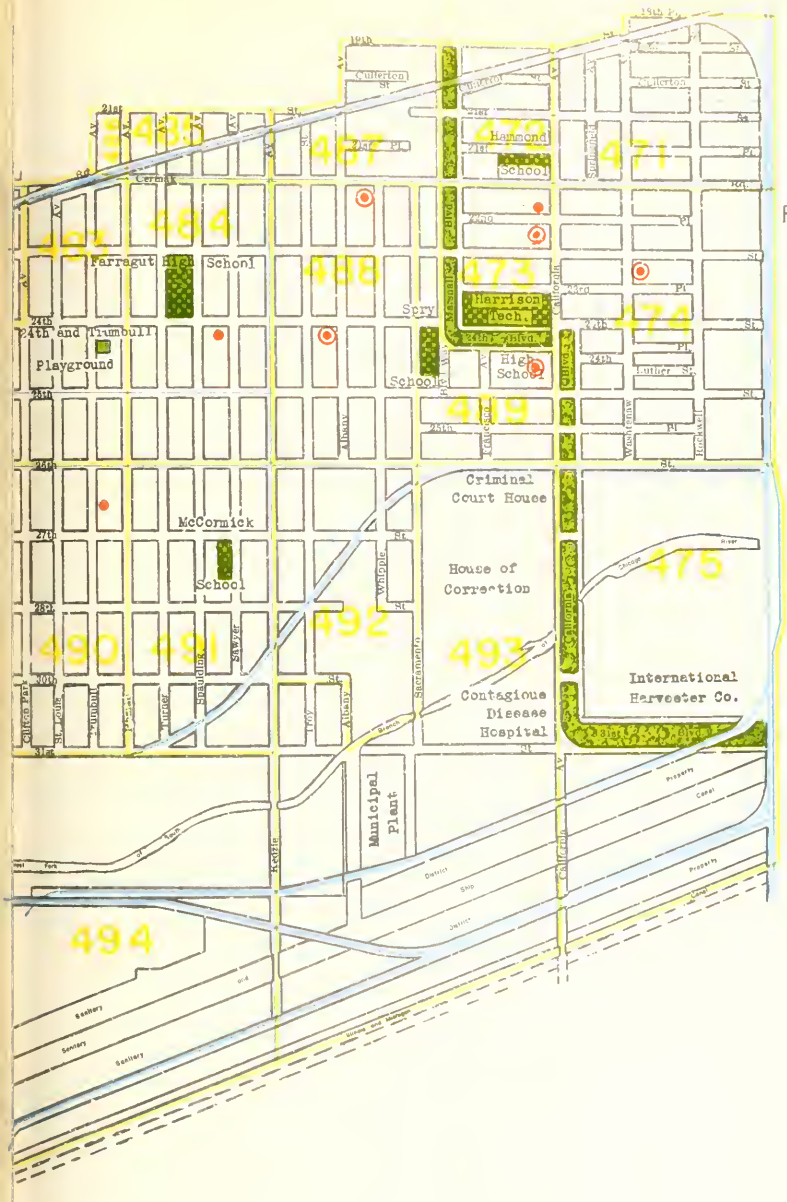
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

BUREAU OF PKS. REC. & AVIATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

WOODHULL PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 43

KEDVALE AND HIRSCH PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 23

MURRAY PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 67

BOYCE FIELD
AREA NO 61

WOLFE PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 52

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 31 – LOWER WEST SIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 58,467; male: 30,566; female: 27,901. By census tracts: 495: 2,624; 496: 8,502; 497: 2,419; 498: 34; 499: 2,284; 500: 3,444; 501: 4,724; 502: 941; 503: 36; 504: 151; 505: 7,731; 506: 5,987; 507: 490; 508: 7,667; 509: 7,911; 510: 3,522. Families - Total: 15,114. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 68.25; 5-8: 29.05; over 8: 2.70. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 18.09; 1-4: 35.10; 5-9: 19.56; 10 and over: 27.25. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 41; double: 110; triple: 149; multi-: 87; hotel: 1; all other: 239.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Cooper (1885, 1903, 1911): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 79 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 1,044 square feet.

Froebel (1885): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 22 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,195 square feet.

Jirka (1899): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 36 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,000 square feet.

Jungman (1903, 1914): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 55 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,860 square feet.

Komensky (1882, 1891, 1915): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 87 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,600 square feet.

Pickard (1874, 1896, 1903, 1916): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,296 square feet; gymnasium, 2,914 square feet.

Walsh (1882, 1886): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 62 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,930 square feet; gymnasium, 900 square feet.

Whittier (1893): site, 1.1 acres; play space, 54 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,645 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Pickard, 0.21 acre, Whittier, 0.56 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Barrett Playground, 0.8 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

Bathhouses: Simon Baruch, Pilsen.

Shoenhofen Place, 0.3 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Dvorak Park, 3.85 acres assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, library and reading room, music room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, swimming pool, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Harrison Park, 8.24 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 3 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dvorak Library, Cullerton and Fisk Streets, 5,834 volumes.

Gads Hill Library, Legler sub-branch, 1919 West Cullerton Street.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Union League No. 1, 2157 West 19th Street, assembly-gymnasium, 11 club rooms, dental room, library, manual training room, medical room, swimming pool, 2 workshops.

CHURCHES

26 reporting. Indoor: (25)13,925 auditorium seats, 8 billiard tables, 7 bowling alleys, 213 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, 4 motion picture machines, 5 ping-pong tables, 24 radios, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, 5 horseshoe courts, 8 playgrounds, tennis court.

SETTLEMENTS

Bethlehem Community Center, 1853 South Loomis Street, chapel, clay room, 2 club rooms, domestic science room, game room, gymnasium, library, manual training room, nursery, primary room, sewing room.

Gads Hill Center, 1919 West Cullerton Street, 3 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, library, lobby, manual training room, nursery of 2 rooms, playground, sewing room.

Howell Neighborhood House, 1831 South Racine Avenue, auditorium, 6 club rooms, 2 domestic science rooms, game room, gymnasium, kindergarten and nursery, library, manual training room, 2 music rooms, roof playground.

Lincoln Street Institutional Church, 1851 West 22d Place. Indoor: 2 auditoriums, 8 club rooms, dining room, gymnasium, handicraft room, kindergarten, library, manual training room, sewing room; Outdoor: baseball diamond, 2 horseshoe courts.

Halsted Street Institutional Church, 1935 South Halsted Street, auditorium, cafeteria, chapel, 7 club rooms, craft room, 2 domestic science rooms, game room, gymnasium, library, manual training room, music studio, parlor, print shop.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (8)167, Cub Scouts (1)11, Girl Scouts, (6)116, Sea Scouts (1)10.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

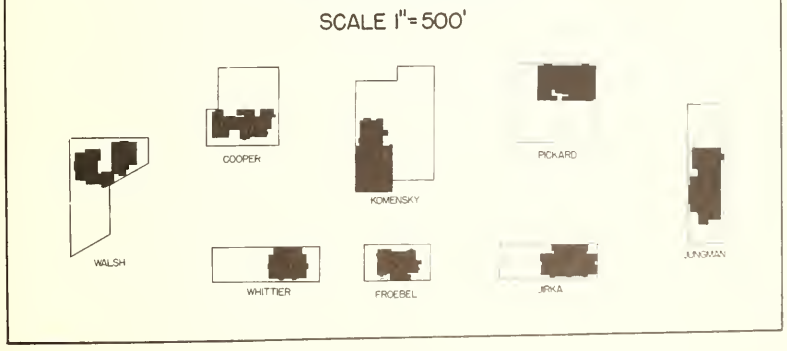
Billiard halls: 14(40 tables).

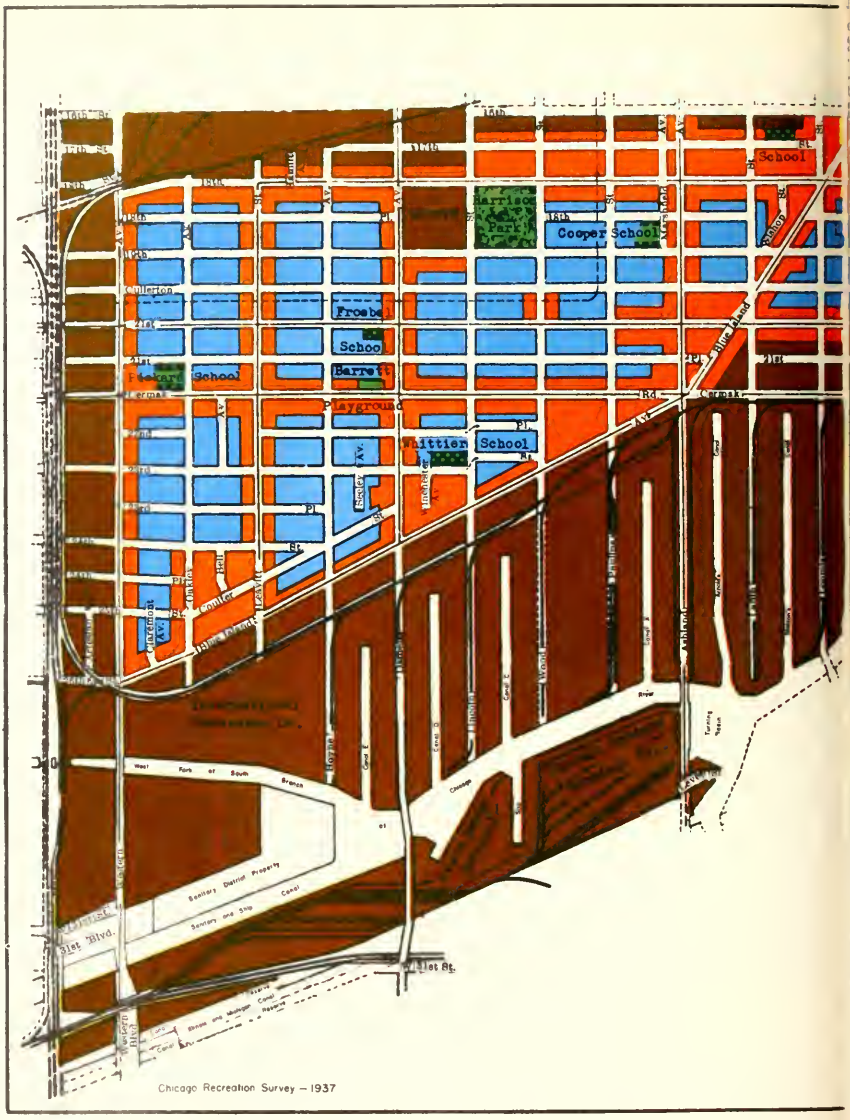
Bowling alleys: 12(41 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 15(42,735 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 323 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 6(3,869 seats).

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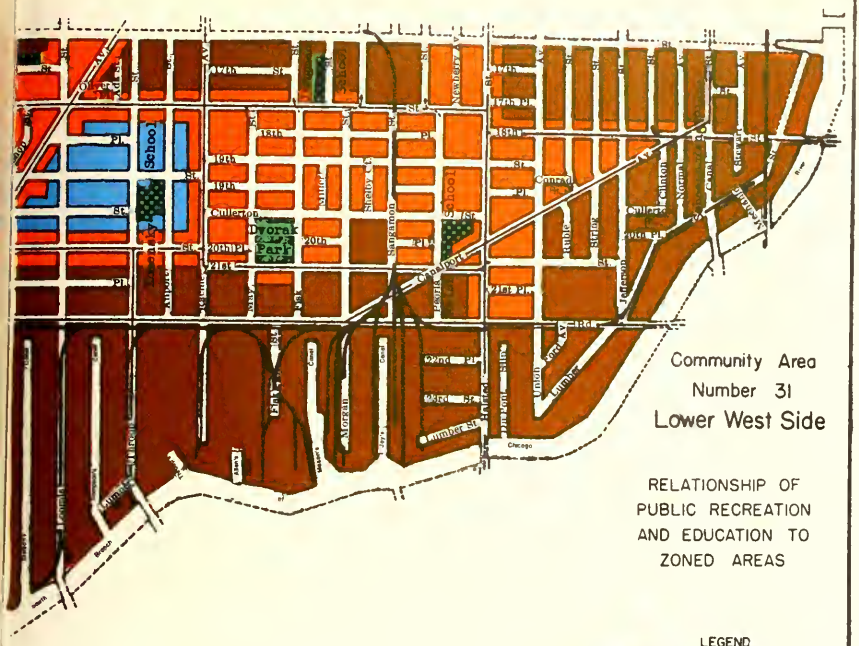

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

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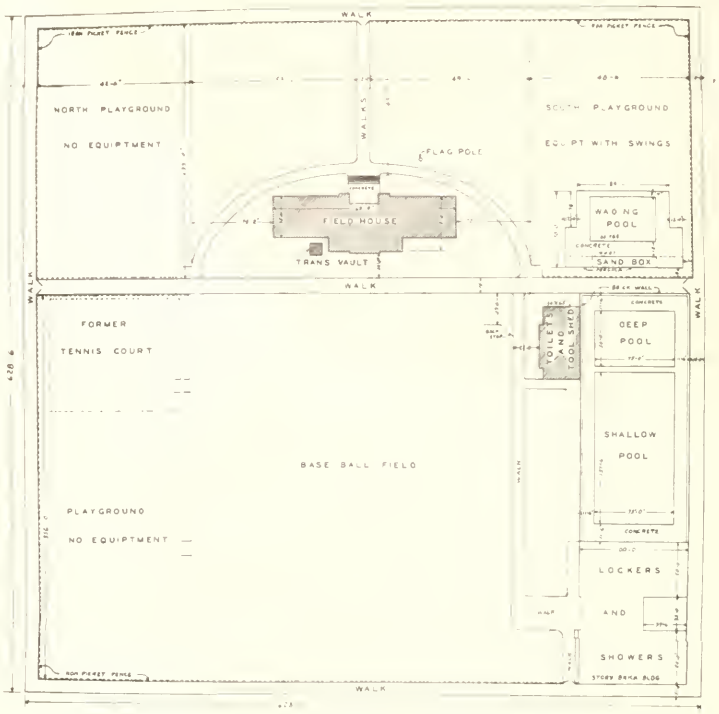
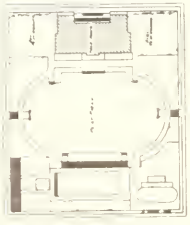
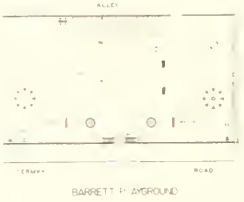
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED







BUREAU OF PKS. REC. & AVIATION TYPICAL FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

AVENUE M PLAYGROUND
AREA NO. 52

MORAN PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 68

EDDRETT PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 31

RAINBOW BEACH PLAYGROUND
AREA NO 43

TILTON PLAYGROUND
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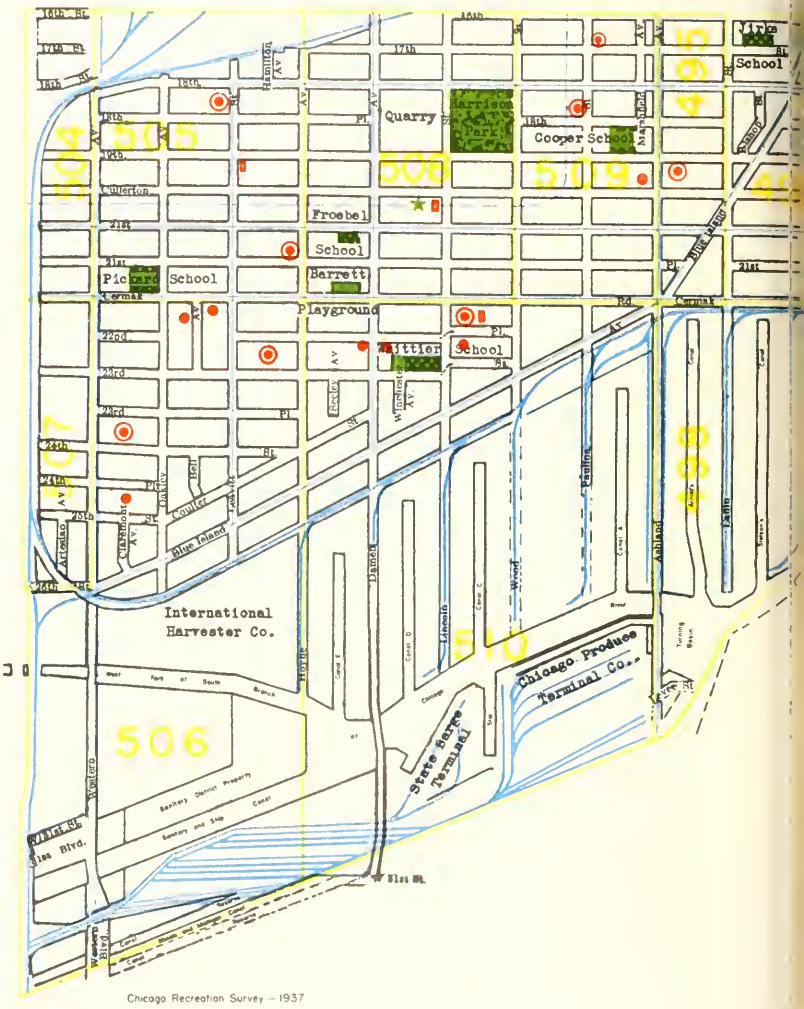

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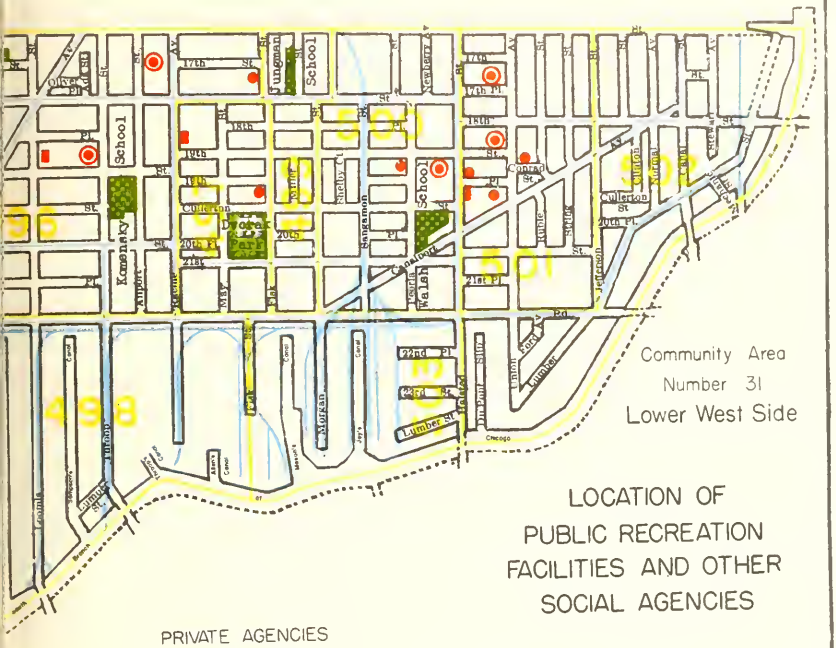

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
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Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 32 - LOOP

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 3,530; male: 2,793; female: 737. By census tracts: 511: 331; 512: 4; 513: 227; 514: 1,130; 515: 458; 516: 1,380.
Families - Total: 145. Average size: 2.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 76.55; 5-8: 20.00; over 8: 3.45. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 24.14; 1-4: 29.65; 5-9: 21.38; 10 and over: 24.83. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 7; double: 11; triple: 0; multi-: 9; hotel: 313; all other: 865.

PUBLIC RECREATION

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Grant Park, 303.0 acres, athletic field, band shell, 3 baseball diamonds, beach, football field, 26 softball fields, 12 tennis courts.
Art Institute of Chicago, Michigan Avenue at Adams Street, on Grant Park property, controlled by Board of Trustees.
Buckingham Memorial Fountain.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Main, Michigan Boulevard and Washington Street, 928,166 volumes.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
Naval Armory, foot of Randolph Street at Lake Michigan, 4 badminton courts, 3 basketball courts, boathouse, carpenter shop, drill floor, 2 handball courts, indoor ball court, machine shop, resteurant, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, training ship, volley ball court.
UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT
Chicago Harbors, Coast Guard Harbors D and E, 197 moorings.

PRIVATE RECREATION

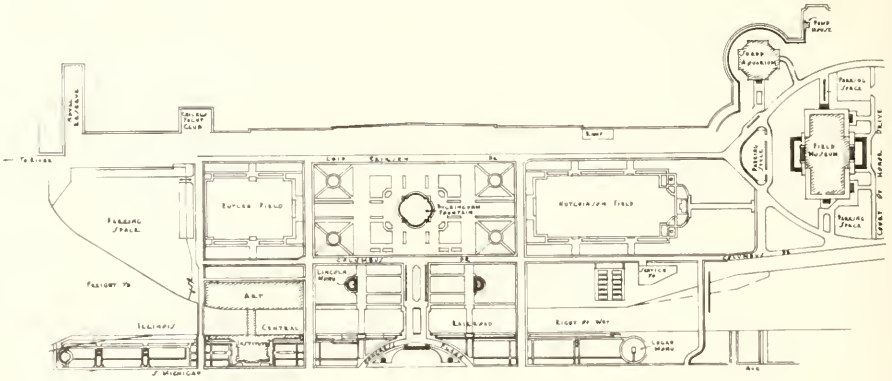
CHURCHES
1 reporting. 50 auditorium seats, club room.
SETTLEMENT
Paulist Settlement House, 1122 South Wabash Avenue, 9 club rooms, dining room, kitchen, library.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Central and College, 19 South LaSalle Street, auditorium, 8 club rooms, 3 exercise rooms, gymnasium, 4 handball courts, library, little theater studio, social room, swimming pool.
Hotel, 826 South Wabash Avenue, auditorium, 6 club rooms, 6 exercise rooms, library.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Central Branch, 59 East Monroe Street, 8 club rooms, golf room, 2 gymnasiums, library, lounge, practice theater, property room, sewing room.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 31(326 tables).
Bowling alleys: 15(139 alleys).
Cabarets: 14(64,037 square feet).
Concert halls: 4(4,011 seats).
Fifth-class halls: 3(20,981 square feet).
Lecture hall: Orchestra Hall* (2,561 seats).
Legitimate theaters: 5(5,972 seats).
Liquor licenses, retail: 522 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 27(30,863 seats).
Penny arcades: 2.
Shooting galleries: 2.
Walk-around shows: 3.

*Included in concert halls.

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS


Buckingham Fountain
Butler Field
Soldier Field
Parking Field
Field Museum
Parking Field
Parking Field
Art
Central
Illinois
Lincoln Monument
Lincoln Monument
Eight Ft. Wall
Lower Wacker Dr.
Lower Wacker Dr.
Lower Wacker Dr.

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VIEW OF GRANT PARK FROM A LOOP OFFICE BUILDING

Community Area
Number 32
Loop

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- ○ YWCA
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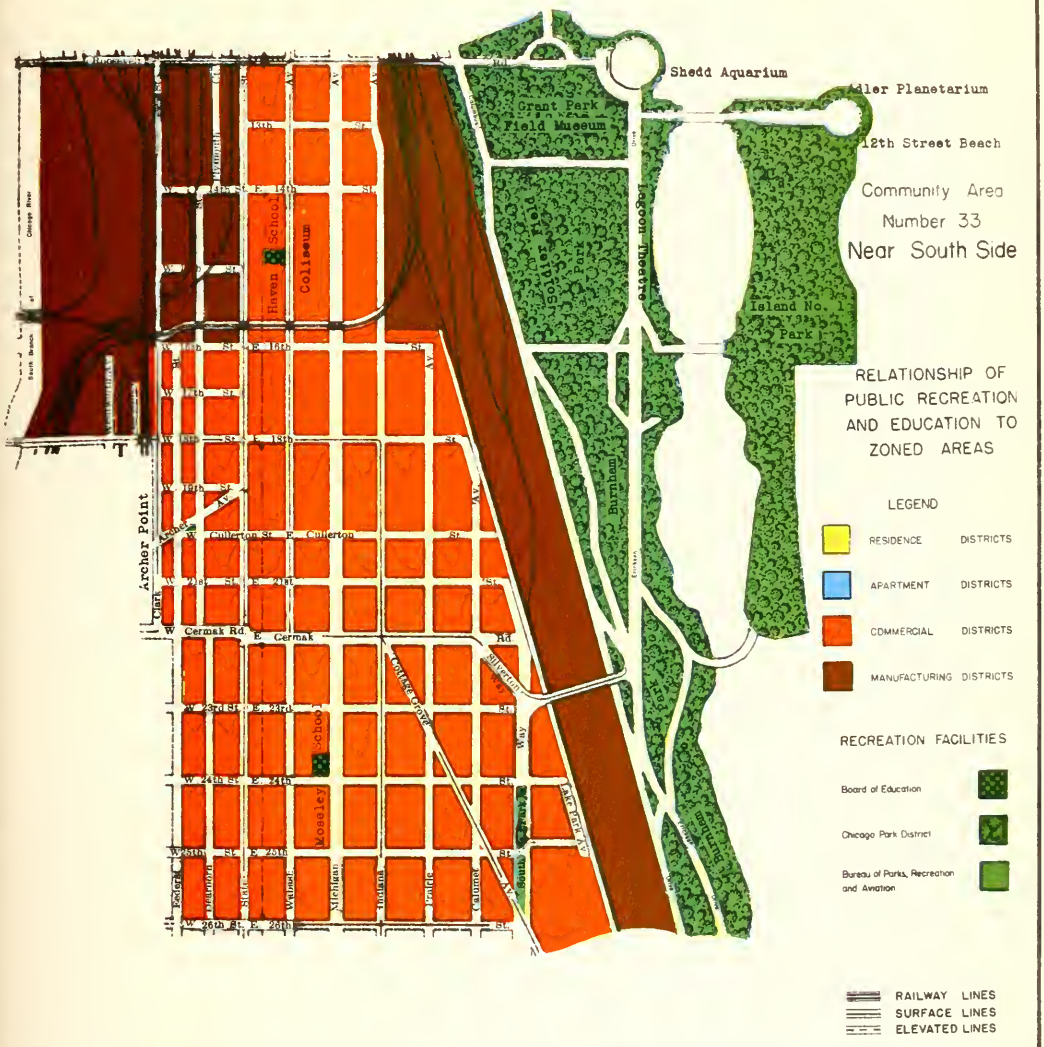
FLORAL DISPLAY IN A CHICAGO PARK

CHRYSANTHEMUM DISPLAY, GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY


Shedd Aquarium
Adler Planetarium
12th Street Beach
Grant Park
Field Museum
Soldier Field
Lake Shore Drive
Community Area
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Near South Side
Island No. 1
Park
Archer Point
Burnham
Haven School
Coliseum
Moseley School
Roosevelt Rd
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Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 33 — NEAR SOUTH SIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 7,844; male: 4,290; female: 3,554. By census tracts: 517: 3,174; 518: 0; 519: 1,498; 520: 1,095; 521: 1,102; 522: 975.
Families - Total: 1,405. Average size: 5.6 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 69.89; 5-8: 22.71; over 8: 7.40. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 25.84; 1-4: 41.49; 5-9: 16.30; 10 and over: 16.37. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 64; double: 17; triple: 74; multi-: 121; hotel: 5; all other: 402.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Haven (1885): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,664 square feet.
Moseley (1856, 1875): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 104 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 1,980 square feet; gymnasium, 1,134 square feet.
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Moseley, 0.29 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, softball field, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Archer Point, 0.15 acre.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Burnham Park, 598.0 acres, athletic field, band stand, beach, bridle path, football field, harbor, lagoon, model yacht basin, picnic ground, 8 tennis courts.
Grant Park. See community area 32.
Northerly Island, 91.20 acres, Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum.
Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Michigan, on Grant Park property, controlled by Board of Trustees.
John G. Shedd Aquarium, Roosevelt Road and Lake Michigan, on Grant Park property, controlled by Shedd Aquarium Society.
Soldier Field Stadium.
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST ARMORY ASSOCIATION
131st Infantry Armory, 1546 South Michigan Avenue, 4 basketball courts, 6 bowling alleys, drill floor, 2 tennis courts.

PRIVATE RECREATION

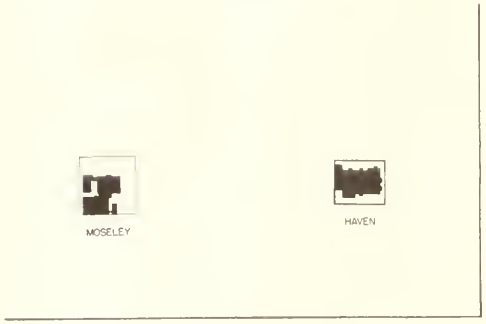
CHURCHES
5 reporting. Indoor: (4)3,900 auditorium seats, 12 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 ping-pong tables, radio.
YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Boy Scouts (1)24.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

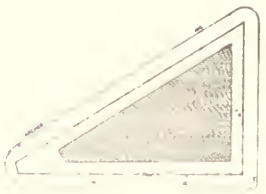
Arena: Coliseum.
Billiard halls: 8(27 tables).
Bowling alleys: 2(2 alleys).
Cabaret: 1(2,400 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 72 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(913 seats).

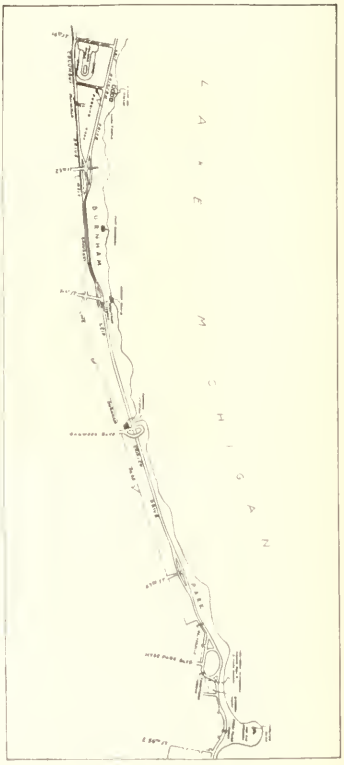
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

Community Area
Number 33
Near South Side

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES
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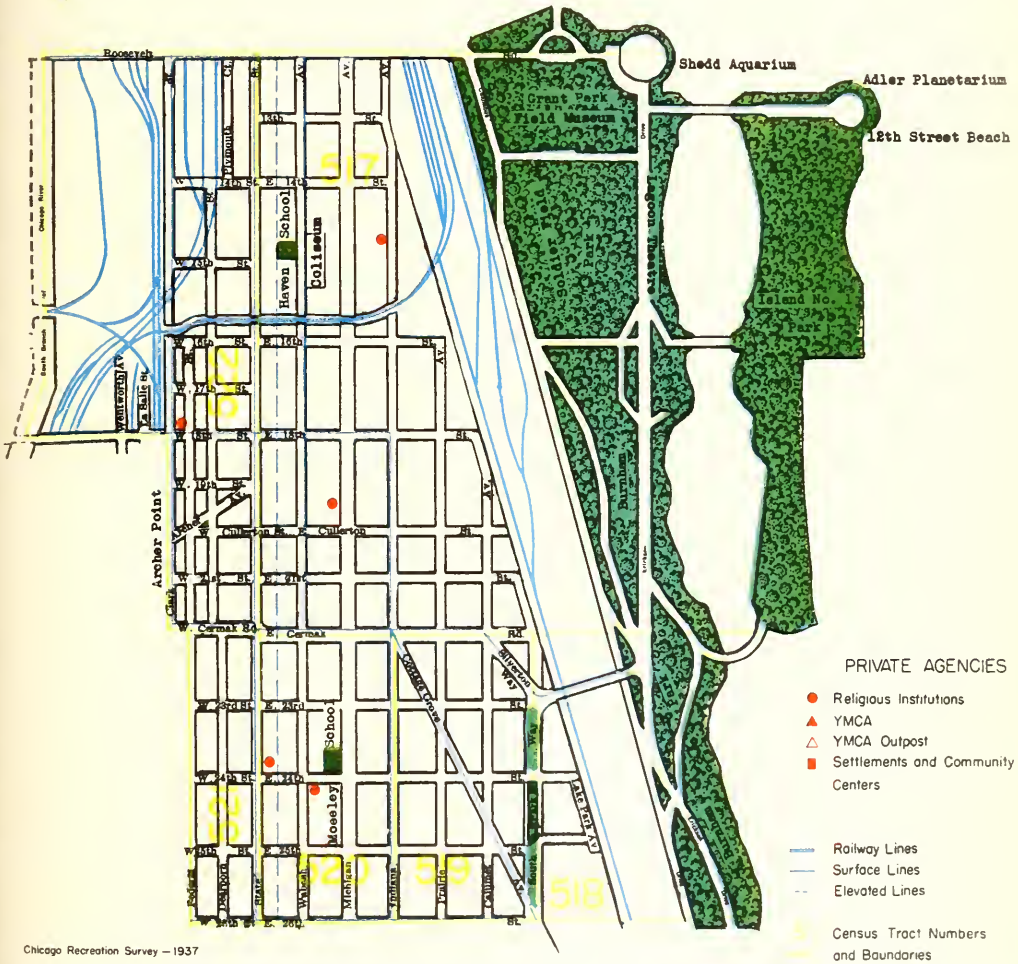
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library



PRIVATE AGENCIES
- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 34 – ARMOUR SQUARE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 20,829; male: 11,657; female: 8,972. By census tracts: 523: 553; 524: 7,146; 525: 468; 526: 1,991; 527: 1,747; 528: 1,058; 529: 181; 530: 328; 531: 187; 532: 951; 533: 585; 534: 1,712; 535: 960; 536: 386; 537: 469; 538: 1,927.

Families - Total: 4,673. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 62.85; 5-8: 33.04; over 8: 4.11. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 18.70; 1-4: 36.38; 5-9: 18.55; 10 and over: 26.37. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 44; double: 133; triple: 154; multi-: 72; hotel: 4; all other: 214.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Haines (1886, 1901): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,160 square feet.

Old Mann (Webster branch) (1890): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 33 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,185 square feet.

Ward (1874, 1897, 1924): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 12 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,078 square feet; gymnasium, 2,992 square feet.

Webster (1883): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 27 square feet per pupil.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Beutner Playground, 3.2 acres, baseball diamond, office building, play field, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Armour Square Park, 10.0 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, softball field, swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

Hardin Square Park, 7.41 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, basketball court, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, softball field, 4 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, weding pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hardin Square Library, 2555 Wentworth Avenue, 6,761 volumes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

108th Combat Engineers Armory, 3401 Wentworth Avenue, 2 basketball courts, drill floor, indoor baseball court, recreation room, 4 tennis courts, workshops

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

12 reporting. Indoor: (9)3,775 auditorium seats, 19 club rooms, motion picture machine, radio; Outdoor: basketball court, 2 playgrounds.

SETTLEMENT

St. Rose Social Center, 307 West 25th Street, assembly hall, playground, sewing room.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (2)34.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Athletic fields: Comiskey Baseball Park (48,408 seats); American Giants Baseball Park (3,972 seats).

Billiard halls: 18(32 tables).

Bowling alley: 1(1 alley).

Fifth-class halls: 2(6,252 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 44 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 2(595 seats).

Shooting gallery: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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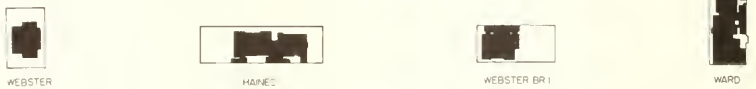
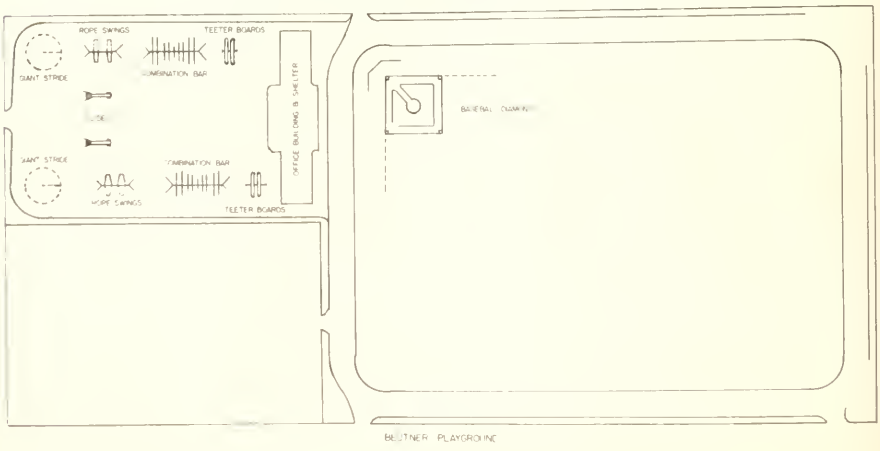
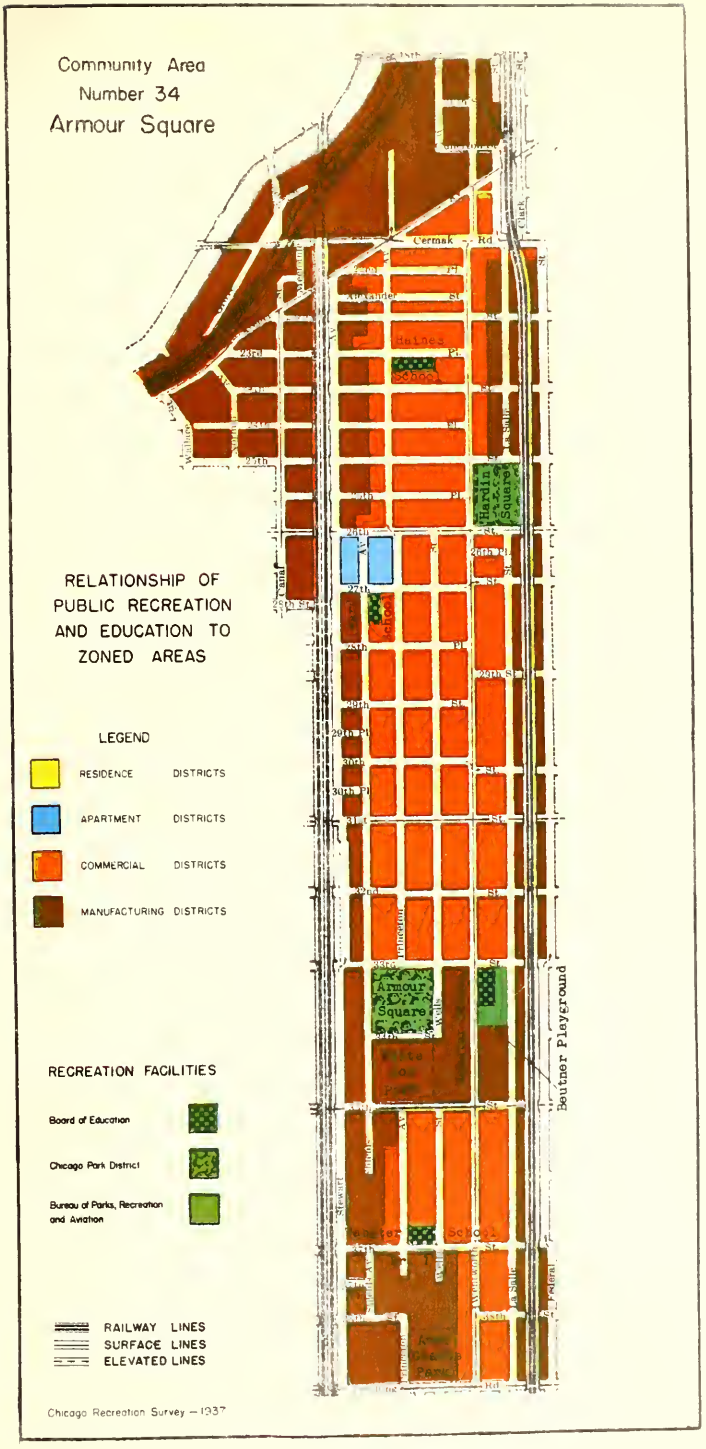


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

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Number 34
Armour Square
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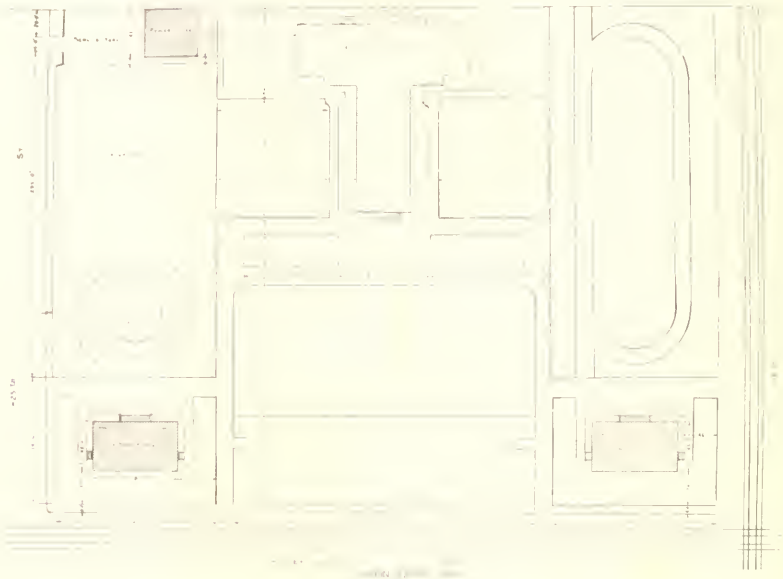
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 34

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



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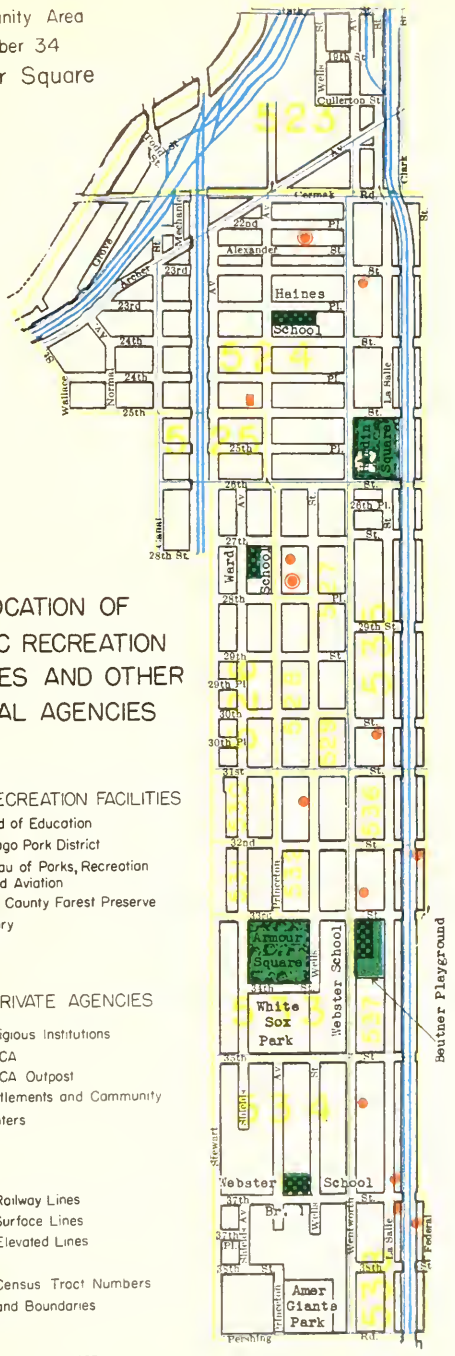
Armour Square



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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES

POTTAWATTOMIE PARK - AREA 1

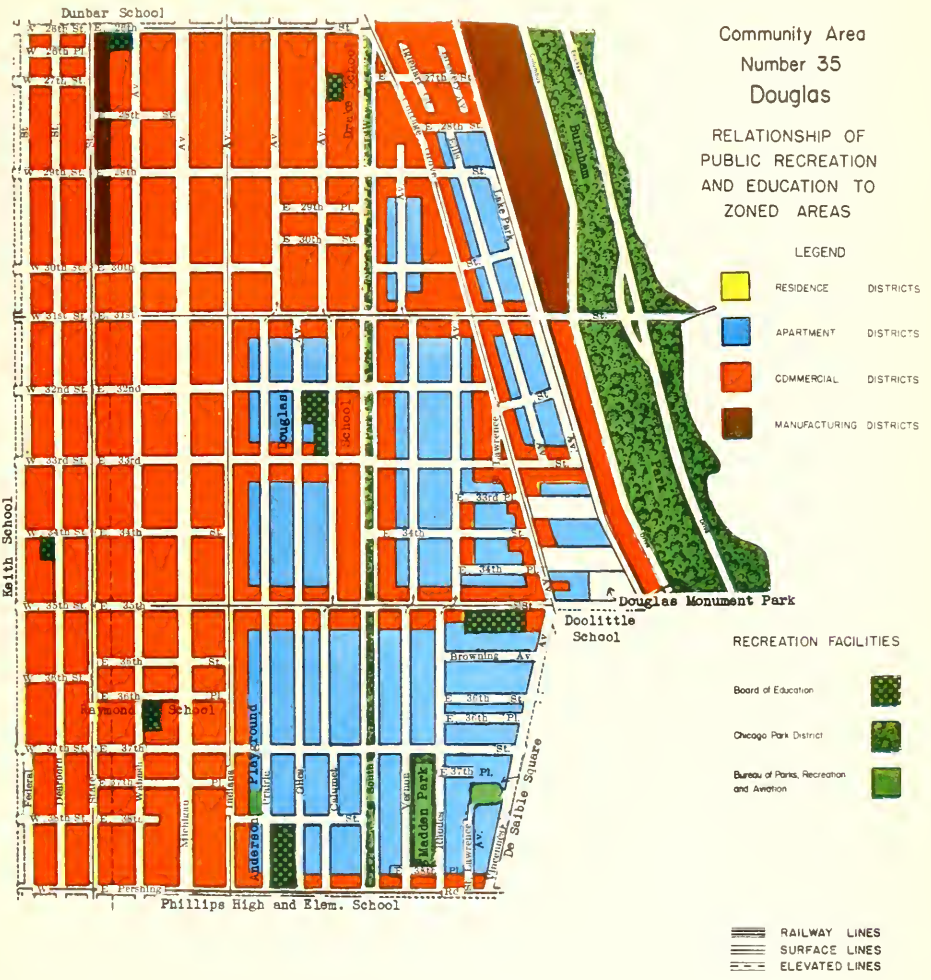
LOYOLA PARK - AREA 1

GREEN BRIAR PARK - AREA 2

CHIPPEWA PARK - AREA 2

JANUARY PARK - AREA 2

CHASE PARK - AREA 3



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 35 — DOUGLAS

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 45,947; male: 23,293; female: 22,654. By census tracts: 539: 2,209; 540: 351; 541: 1,452; 542: 2,900; 543: 2,929; 544: 843; 545: 984; 546: 1,372; 547: 4,409; 548: 2,349; 549: 3,308; 550: 1,378; 551: 433; 552: 3,294; 553: 4,284; 554: 3,513; 555: 3,025; 556: 1,209; 557: 5,745.

Families - Total: 10,176. Average size: 4.5 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 65.22; 5-8: 27.71; over 8: 7.07. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 35.55; 1-4: 39.17; 5-9: 12.12; 10 and over: 13.16. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 67; double: 75; triple: 202; multi-: 94; hotel: 46; all other: 190.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Doolittle (1881, 1885, 1925): site, 2.4 acres; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,846 square feet; gymnasium, 6,094 square feet.

Douglas (1889, 1925): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,450 square feet; gymnasium, 7,200 square feet.

Drake (1900): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 52 square feet per pupil.

Dunbar (1885): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 83 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,428 square feet.

Keith (1883): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 23 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,110 square feet.

Phillips High and Elementary (1904, 1936): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 32 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 15,086 square feet; gymnasiums, 5,653, 2,757 square feet.

Raymond (1879, 1886): site, 1.1 acres; play space, 33 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,444 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Douglas, 0.87 acre; Drake, 0.84 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Anderson Playground, 0.7 acre, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

De Saible Square, 1.5 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Burnham Park. See community area 33.

Madden Park, 6.05 acres, athletic field, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 9 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 6 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, track field, volley ball court, wading pool.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

8th Infantry Regiment Armory, 3517 Giles Avenue, basketball court, drill floor, tennis court.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

53 reporting. Indoor: (39)15,458 auditorium seats, bowling alley, 53 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 3 motion picture machines, ping-pong table, stereopticon; Outdoor: ball field, playground.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

De LaSalle Council, 3016 Lake Park Avenue, billiard table, 2 card rooms, 4 club rooms, hall, library, 2 lounges, piano, 3 ping-pong tables, pool table, radio.

SETTLEMENTS

Olivet Christian Center, 3101 South Parkway, 10 club rooms, 2 dining rooms, handicraft room, kitchen.

South Side Settlement House, 3201 South Wabash Avenue, art room, assembly hall, 2 club rooms, game room, manual training room, pottery room, sewing room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Wabash Avenue, 3763 South Wabash Avenue. Indoor: auditorium, 4 club rooms, gymnasium, library, manual training room, sewing room, workshop; Outdoor: 3 ball fields, baseball diamond, basketball court, football field.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (7)152, Camp Fire Girls (4)50, Girl Scouts (2)11.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

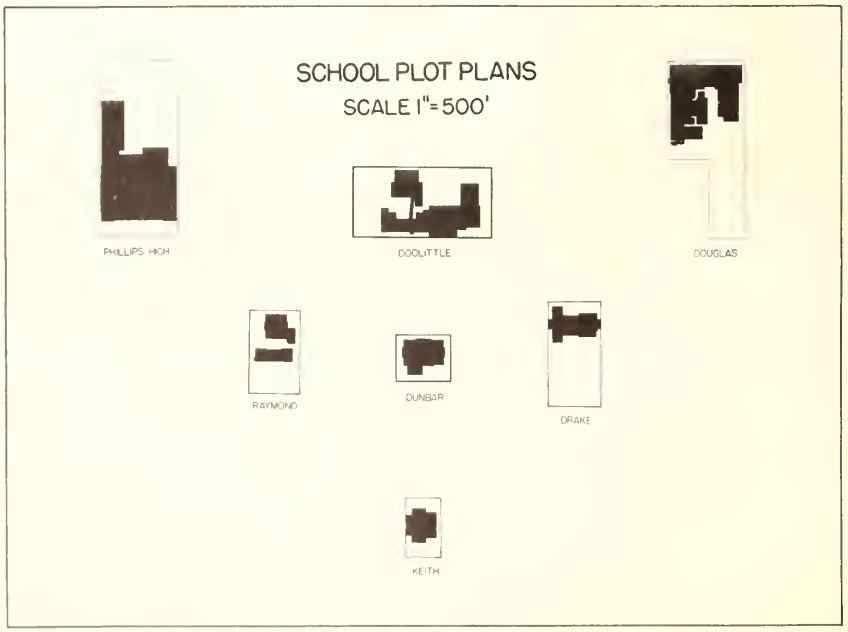
Billiard halls: 23(69 tables).

Cabaret: 1(1,500 square feet).

Fifth-class hall: 1(969 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 88 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 5(3,520 seats).



Community Area
Number 35
Douglas

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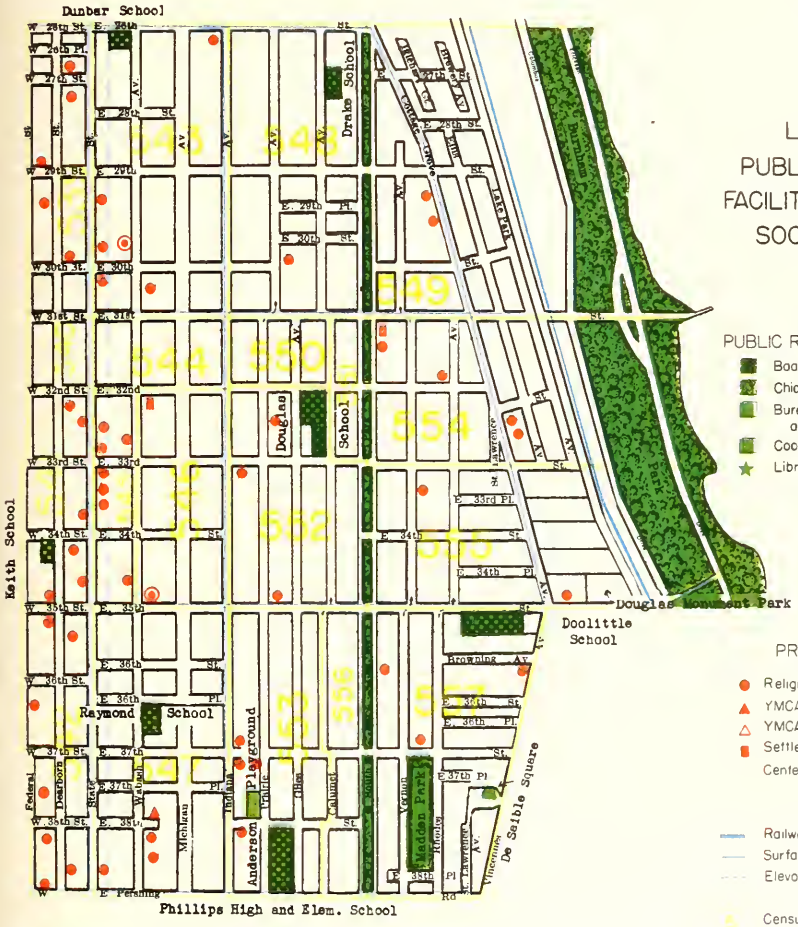

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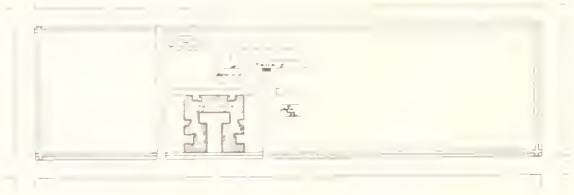
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 35

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



MADDEN PARK

ANDERSON PLAYGROUND

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 36 — OAKLAND

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 12,679; male: 6,248; female: 6,431. By census tracts: 558: 770; 559: 4,135; 560: 2,111; 561: 2,531; 562: 3,132.
Families - Total: 3,538. Average size: 3.6 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 78.77; 5-8: 18.91; over 8: 2.32. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 37.76; 1-4: 34.65; 5-9: 11.70; 10 and over: 15.89. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 77; double: 20; triple: 126; multi-: 132; hotel: 355; all other: 130.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Cakenwald (1935, 1936): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 112 square feet per pupil.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Chamberlain Triangle, 0.27 acre.
Ellis Park, 4.0 acres.
Oakland Park, 0.75 acre.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Burnham Park. See community area 33.

PRIVATE RECREATION

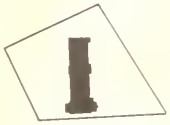
CHURCHES
7 reporting. Indoor: (5)1,250 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 14 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 radios, 2 stereopticons.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (1)11, Camp Fire Girls (1)20.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 6(19 tables).
Bowling alley: 1(1 alley).
Liquor licenses, retail: 38 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 2(2,383 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'



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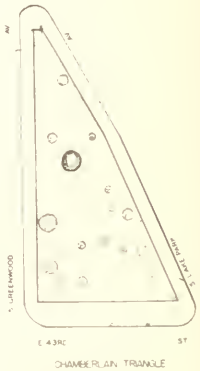

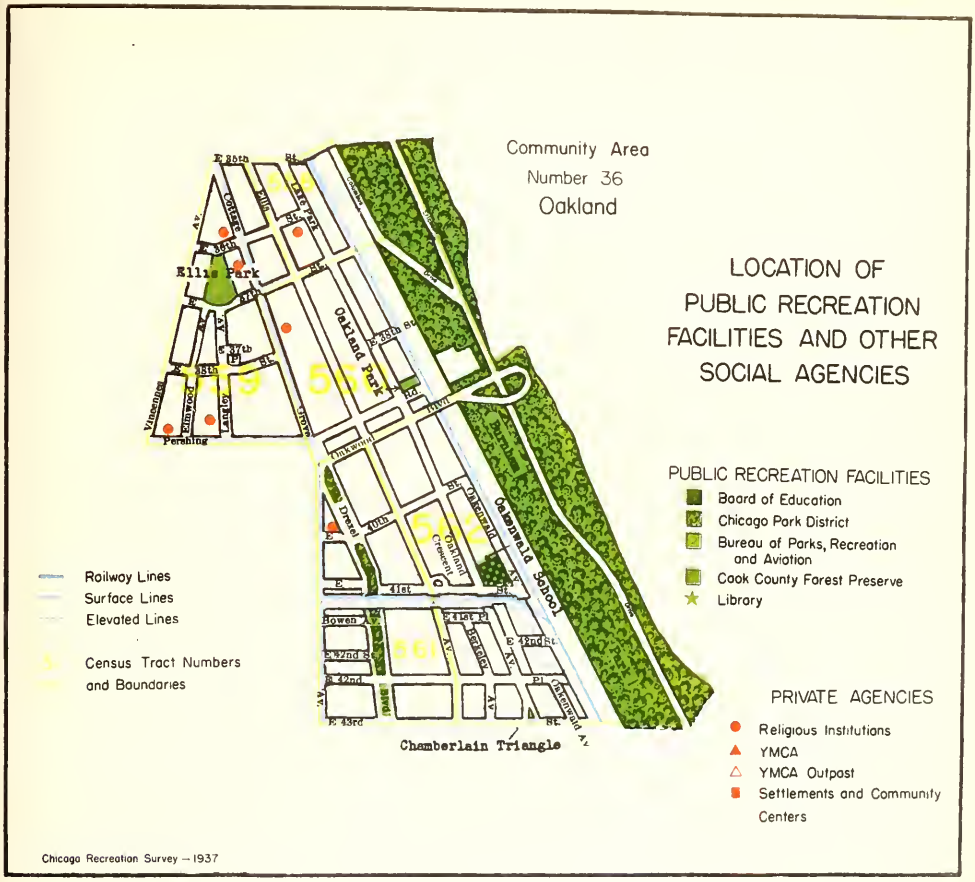
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Ellis Park
Oakland Park
Oakenwald School
Chamberlain Triangle
Pershing
Langley
Drexel
Lake Park Ave.
Cottage Grove Ave.
Vincennes
Dorchester
Ellis
Evans
Berkley
Ridge
Lake
Oakenwald
Grand Blvd.
Pershing Rd.
Oakwood Blvd.
Linkwitz
Howen
Bowen
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 37 – FULLER PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 13,595; male: 7,037; female: 6,558. By census tracts: 563: 541; 564: 1,510; 565: 3,036; 566: 885; 567: 3,026; 568: 2; 569: 2,944; 570: 839; 571: 311; 572: 501.

Families - Total: 3,356. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 64.15; 5-8: 32.39; over 8: 3.46. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 19.61; 1-4: 33.16; 5-9: 18.80; 10 and over: 28.43. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 82; double: 199; triple: 49; multi-: 41; hotel: 0; all other: 150.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Hancock (1886): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 105 square feet per pupil.

Hendricks (1884): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 76 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,234 square feet.

Parkman (1911): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,521 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Fuller Park, 10.50 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, 3 shuffleboard courts, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 6 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fuller Park Library, 45th Street and Princeton Avenue, 7,612 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

9 reporting. Indoor: (6)3,400 auditorium seats, 3 billiard tables, 36 club rooms, 2 ping-pong tables, 3 radios, stereopticon.

SETTLEMENT

Bethlehem Creche, 235 West 53d Street, 2 club rooms, craft room, domestic science room, 2 game rooms, library, manual training room, nursery, playground, sewing room, social hall.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Boy Scouts (4)69.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 6(14 tables).

Fifth-class halls: 4(6,857 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 56 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 2(822 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

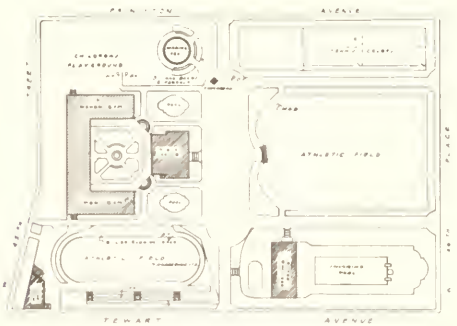
SCALE 1"= 500'

PARKMAN

HANCOCK

HENDRICKS

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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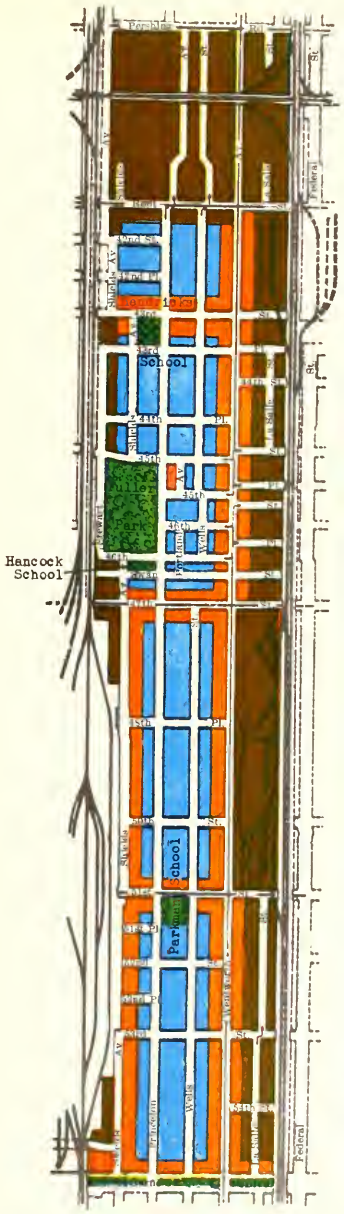

Community Area
Number 37
Fuller Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education

Chicago Park District

Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

RIVER PARK – AREA 4

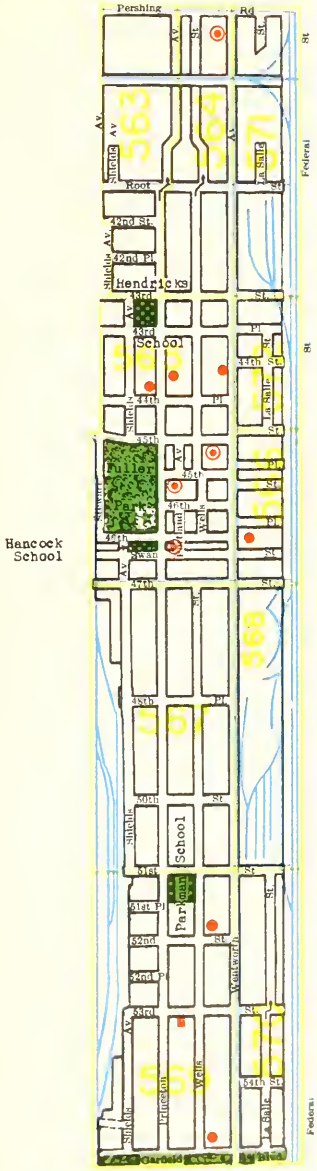
WELLES PARK – AREA 4

HAMLIN PARK – AREA 5

PAUL REVERE PARK – AREA 5

LINCOLN PARK ADMINISTRATION BLDG. AREAS 6 AND 7

LAKE SHORE PARK – AREA 8



Community Area
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Fuller Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
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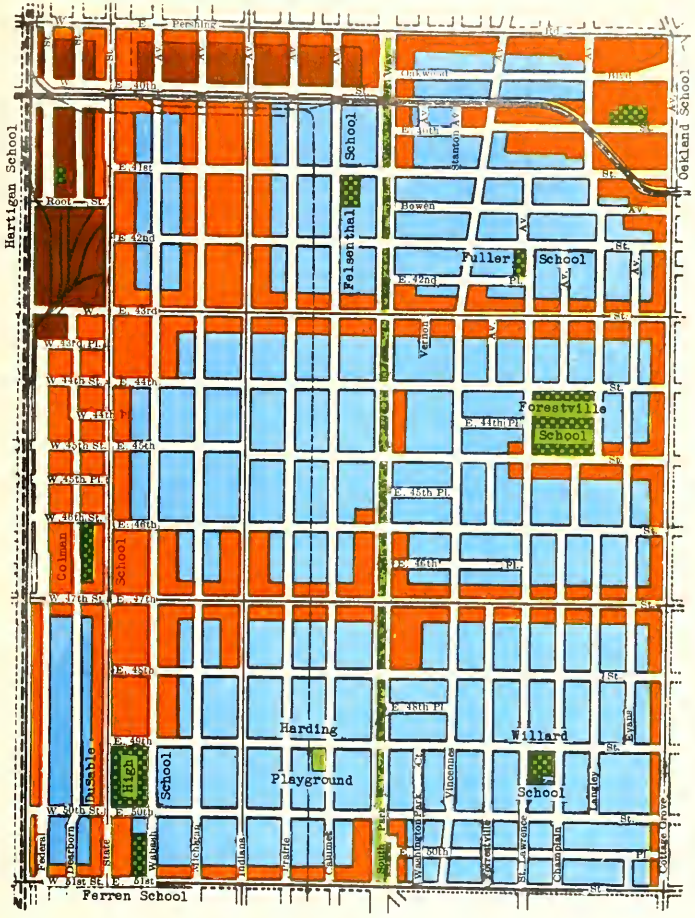
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 38

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



Community Area
Number 38
Grand Boulevard

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 38 – GRAND BOULEVARD

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 88,741; male: 42,621, female: 46,120. By census tracts: 573: 1,174; 574: 3,196; 575: 2,215; 576: 4,449; 577: 5,720; 578: 3,868; 579: 1,579; 580: 1,043; 581: 4,373; 582: 6,885; 583: 6,522; 584: 4,874; 585: 3,111; 586: 7,216; 587: 6,080; 588: 1,620; 589: 5,624; 590: 1,763; 591: 8,215; 592: 5,363.
Families - total: 18,779. Average size: 4.5 persons. Number of members per cent - 4 or less: 62.40; 5-8: 30.73; over 8: 6.87. Length of residence in years per cent - under 1: 43.41; 1-4: 36.85; 5-9: 11.50; 10 and over: 8.24. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 37; double: 56; triple: 175; multi-: 164; hotel: 27; all other: 99.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Colman (1887): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 23 square feet per pupil, assembly hall, 7,236 square feet; gymnasium 5,502 square feet.
Du Sable High (1935): site, 4.7 acres; play space, 24 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 10,000 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,120, 4,800, 4,560 square feet, swimming pool.
Farren (1868, 1876): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 27 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,685 square feet.
Felsenthal (1901): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 11 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,720 square feet.
Forestville (1882, 1896, 1914, 1928): site, 8.2 acres; play space, 94 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,180 square feet; gymnasium, 3,506 square feet.
Fuller (1884, 1890): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 29 square feet per pupil.
Hartigan (1885): site, 0.2 acre; play space, 12 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,574 square feet.
Oakland (1903): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 58 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,725 square feet.
Willard (1898, 1915, 1929): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 10 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,000 square feet; gymnasium, 4,200 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Forestville, 0.40 acre, fieldball field, 4 horseshoe courts, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 play rooms, sand court, 2 shelter houses, skating area, soccer field, 4 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
Oakland, 1.01 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, softball field, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Herding Playground, 0.6 acre, office building, play field, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hall Library, 4801 South Michigan Avenue, 21,564 volumes.
Oakland Library, Hall sub-branch, 700 Oakwood Boulevard, 2,788 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

South Side, 3947 South Michigan Avenue. Indoor: assembly hall, clinic, 4 club rooms, gymnasium, library, manual training room, swimming pool.

CHURCHES

90 reporting. Indoor: (68)29,114 auditorium seats, 4 billiard tables, 4 bowling alleys, 177 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 3 motion picture machines, 4 ping-pong tables, 4 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, basketball court, 2 horseshoe courts, 3 playgrounds, volley ball court.

SETTLEMENTS

Abraham Lincoln Centre, 700 Oakwood Boulevard, art room, assembly hall, 5 club rooms, 2 domestic science rooms, game room, gymnasium, kitchen, library, lobby, manual training room, music room, 3 nursery rooms, playground, print shop.
Emil G. Hirsch Center, 4622 South Parkway, auditorium, 19 club rooms, gymnasium, kitchen, swimming pool, theater.
Metropolitan Community Church, 4100 South Parkway, art room, auditorium, 46 club rooms, 2 dining rooms, 2 game rooms, gymnasium, handicraft room, kindergarten, kitchen, music room, nursery, 2 sewing rooms.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

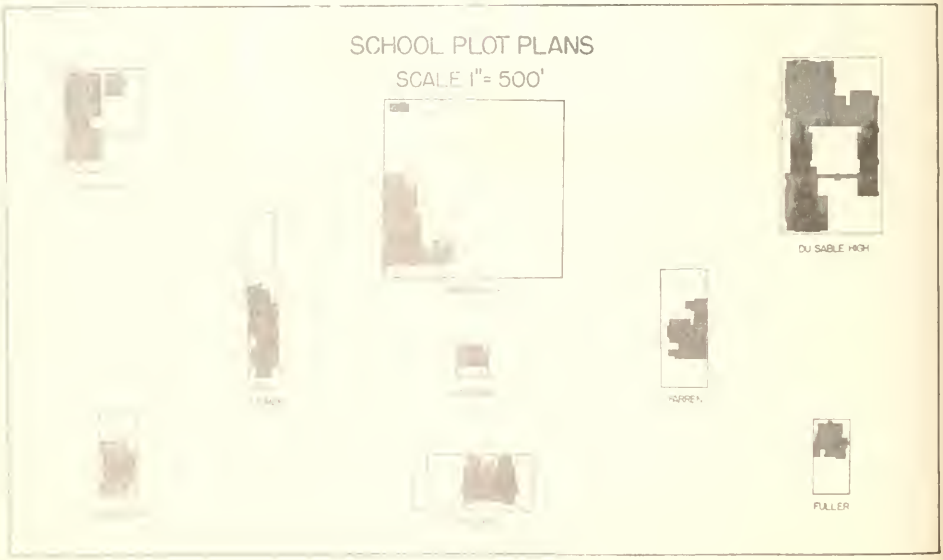
South Parkway Branch and Residence, 4555-9 South Parkway, basement room used as gymnasium, 4 class rooms, 2 club rooms, recreation room, sewing room.

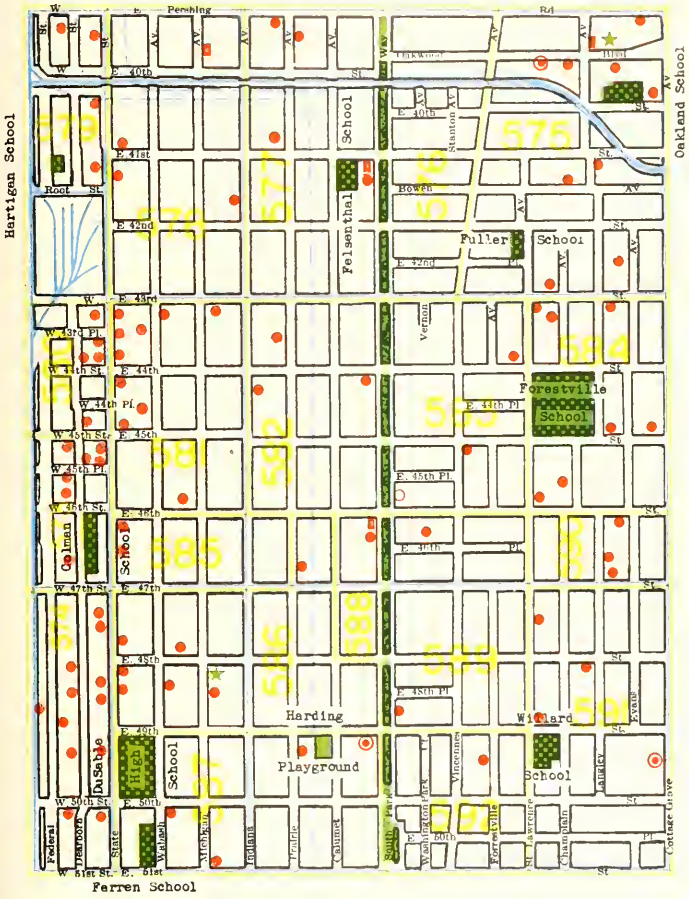
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (12)284, Camp Fire Girls (1)13, Cub Scouts (1)9, Girl Scouts (2)17, Sea Scouts (2)18.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 26(107 tables).
Bowling alley: 1(1 alley).
Cabaret: 1(2,378 square feet).
Fifth-class halls: 4(23,786 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 140 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 10(9,846 seats).
Riding academy: 1.





Community Area
Number 38
Grand Boulevard

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
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- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
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- ○ YWCA
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
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- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 39 — KENWOOD

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 24,324; male: 10,828; female: 13,496. By census tracts: 593: 3,951; 594: 4,101; 595: 3,980; 596: 3,590; 597: 2,174; 598: 2,760; 599: 3,768.

Families - Total: 7,412. Average size: 3.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 82.97; 5-8: 15.42; over 8: 1.61. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 35.75; 1-4: 35.02; 5-9: 15.52; 10 and over: 13.71. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 83; double: 10; triple: 45; multi-: 180; hotel: 424; all other: 67.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Kenwood (1889, 1912): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 24 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,024 square feet.

Shakespeare (1893, 1925): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 28 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,300 square feet; gymnasium, 6,000 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Blackstone Point, 0.2 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Burnham Park. See community area 33.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Blackstone Library, 49th Street and Lake Park Avenue, 25,921 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

10 reporting. Indoor: (10)5,725 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 68 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, 2 handball courts, 3 motion picture machines, 3 ping-pong tables, 2 radios, 3 stereopticons.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Carrie Heidl Memorial Residence, 4938 Drexel Boulevard, library-music room, living room, lounge, recreation room.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (1)10, Boy Scouts (7)255, Brownies (1)4, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Cub Scouts (3)101, Girl Scouts (5)127.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard hall: 1(7 tables).

Bowling alley: 1(12 alleys).

Liquor licenses, retail: 37 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 2(1,825 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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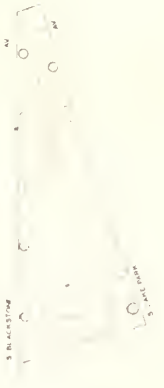
SHAKESPEARE

KENWOOD

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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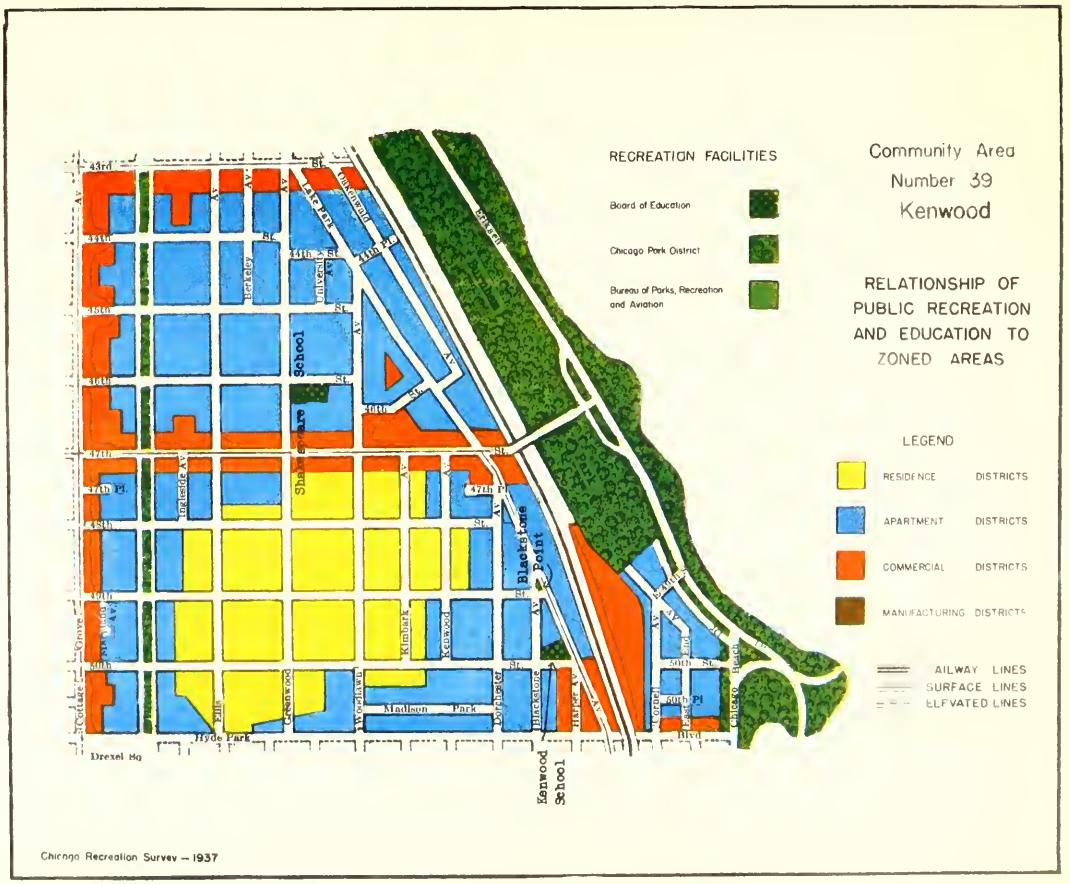
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Shakespeare School
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Madison Park
Hyde Park
Kenwood School
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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

SEWARD PARK - AREA 8

STANTON PARK - AREA 8

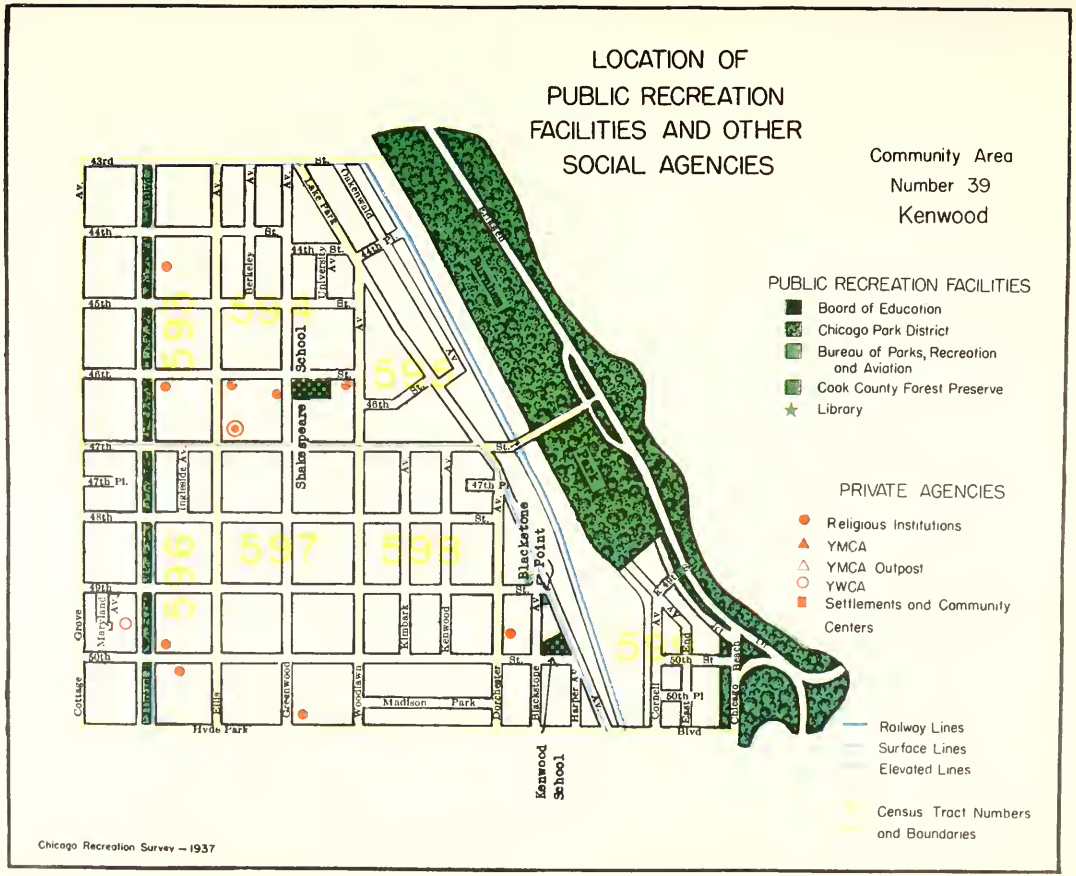
EDISON PARK - AREA 9

NORWOOD PARK - AREA 10

ROSEDALE PARK - AREA 10

GLADSTONE PARK - AREA 11

SAUGANASH PARK - AREA 12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Berkeley
University
School
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Point
Kimbark
Kenwood
Madison Park
Woodlawn
Dorchester
Harper
Cornell
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Cottage Grove
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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

GOMPERS PARK – AREA 13

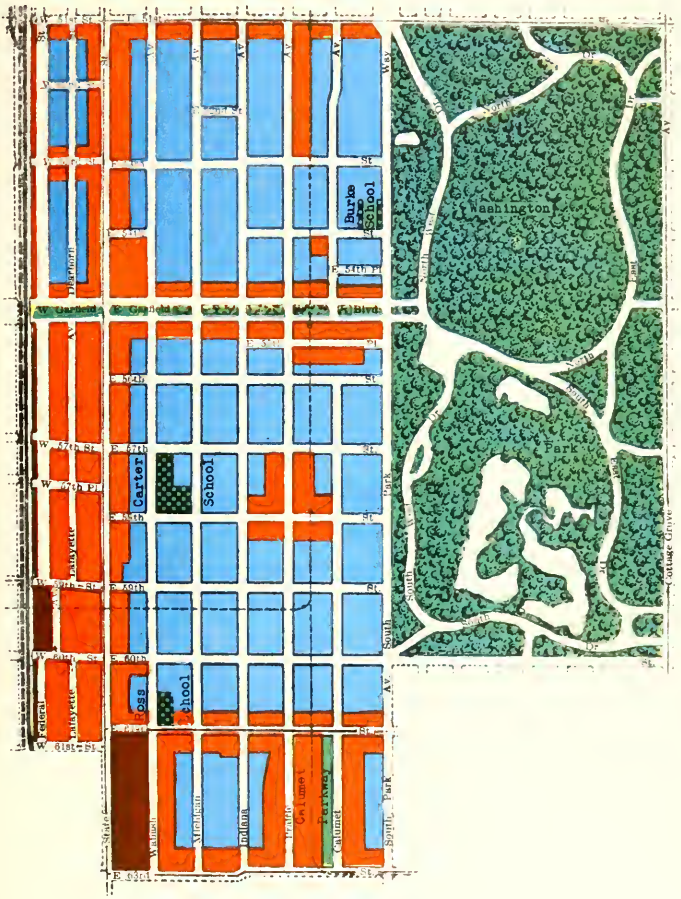
KIWANIS PARK – AREA 13

HOLLYWOOD PARK – AREA 13

EUGENE FIELD PARK – AREA 13 AND 14

NORTH MAYFAIR PARK – AREA 14

CHRIST JENSEN PARK – AREA 14



Community Area
Number 40
Washington Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 40 — WASHINGTON PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 44,872; male: 21,477; female: 23,395. By census tracts: 600: 2,484; 601: 7,551; 602: 7,261; 603: 5,796; 604: 8,927; 605: 3,889; 606: 3,437; 607: 5,527.
Families - Total: 10,493. Average size: 4.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 64.29; 5-8: 30.94; over 8: 4.77. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 45.91; 1-4: 39.46; 5-9: 9.88; 10 and over: 4.75. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 20; double: 49; triple: 106; multi-: 209; hotel: 26; all other: 62.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Burke (1912, 1916): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 11 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,200 square feet; gymnasium, 5,200 square feet.
Carter (1913): site, 2.1 acres; play space, 31 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,060 square feet; swimming pool.
Ross (1885, 1894): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 49 square feet per pupil; gymnasiums, 2,400, 1,200 square feet.
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Carter, 0.91 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand box, shelter house, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Calumet Parkway, 1.5 acres.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Washington Park, 371.0 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, 11 baseball diamonds, boating lagoon, bowling green, bridle path, casting pool, children's playground, 2 club rooms, cricket field, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 hockey fields, 2 horseshoe courts, picnic ground, putting green, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 2 soccer fields, 15 softball fields, 3 swimming pools, 25 tennis courts, volley ball court, wading pool.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
124th Field Artillery Armory, 5200 Cottage Grove Avenue, gymnasium, indoor arena for baseball, boxing, football, midget auto racing, polo, riding, tennis (5 courts), track.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
34 reporting. Indoor: (21)7,805 auditorium seats, billiard table, 76 club rooms, gymnasium, handball court, motion picture machine, 7 ping-pong tables, radio, 3 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, handball court, 2 horseshoe courts, 5 playgrounds, running track, tennis court, 2 volley ball courts.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (6)195, Cub Scouts (4)120, Girl Scouts (2)33.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 8(36 tables).
Cabarets: 2(5,758 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 70 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 2(2,165 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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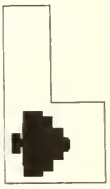
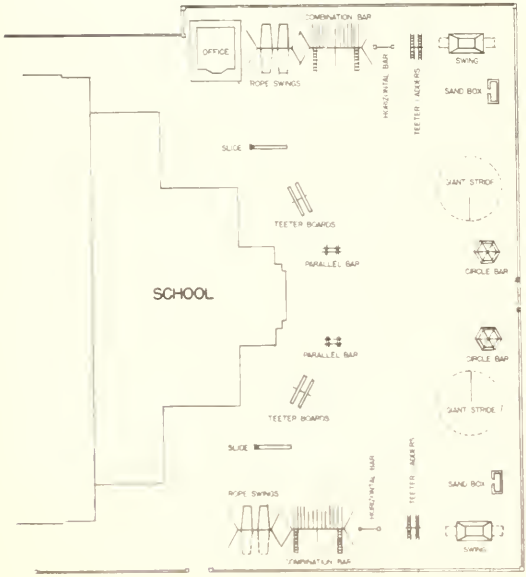
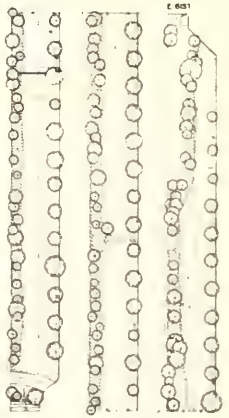
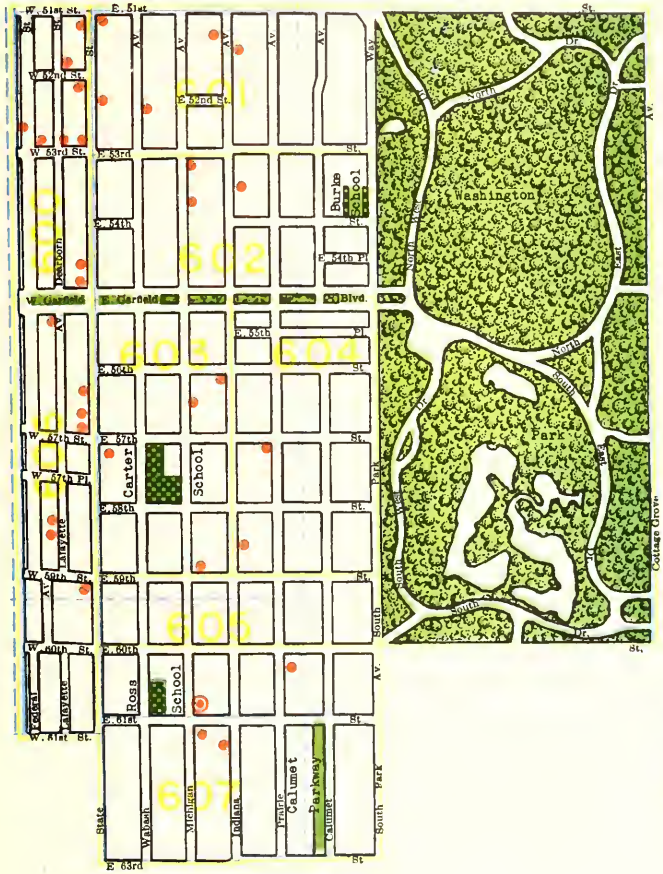


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



CARTER PLAYGROUND





Community Area
Number 40
Washington Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
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- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

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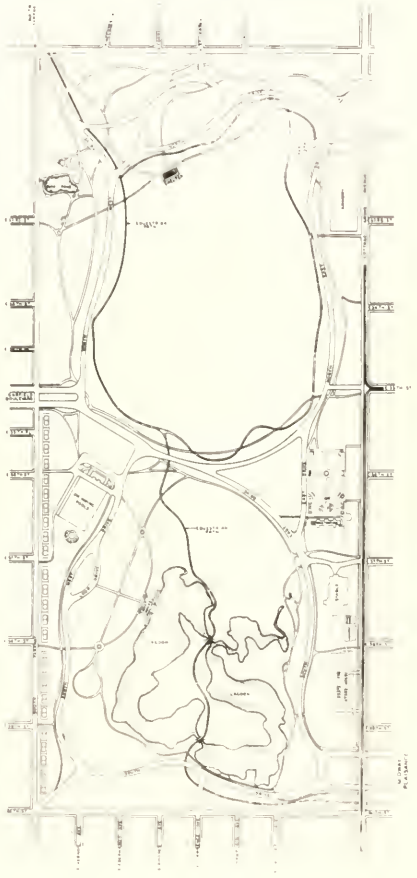
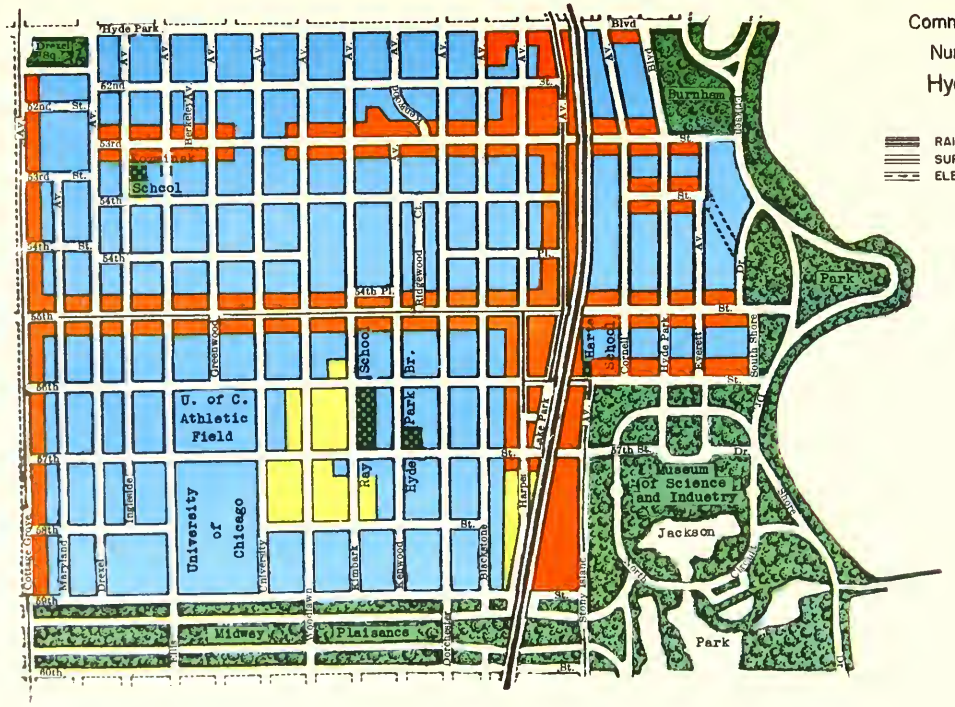
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 40

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



WASHINGTON PARK



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 41 — HYDE PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 43,258; male: 19,484; female: 23,774. By census tracts: 608: 951; 609: 1,277; 610: 1,665; 611: 2,062; 612: 4,159; 613: 4,244; 614: 4,389; 615: 4,374; 616: 5,380; 617: 3,847; 618: 1,040; 619: 2,643; 620: 3,842; 621: 2,704; 622: 901.

Families - Total: 13,028. Average size: 3.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 82.82; 5-8: 16.43; over 8: 0.75. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 34.20; 1-4: 38.45; 5-9: 15.63; 10 and over: 11.72. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 35; double: 13; triple: 33; multi-: 181; hotel: 506; all other: 95.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Harte (1931): site, 0.2 acre; play space, 8 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,852 square feet.

Hyde Park High branch (1894): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 42 square feet per pupil.

Kozminski (1897, 1928): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 17 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,500 square feet; gymnasium, 6,000 square feet.

Ray (1894, 1914): site, 2.4 acres; play space, 73 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,858 square feet; gymnasium, 2,640 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Burnham Park. See community area 33.

Fifty-ninth Street Harbor, 95 stalls.

Jackson Park, 542.89 acres, 3 athletic fields, baseball diamond, beach, boating lagoon and shelter, bowling green, bridle path, children's playground, 2 football fields, golf course and shelter, 3 harbors, picnic ground, shower room, skating area and shelter, softball field, 32 tennis courts, 3 yacht shelters.

Midway Plaisance Park, 80.0 acres, bridle path, hockey field, skating area and shelter.

Museum of Science and Industry, located in Jackson Park on the 57th Street Drive, controlled by a Board of Directors.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

11 reporting. Indoor: (8)5,350 auditorium seats, 65 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 4 motion picture machines, 5 ping-pong tables, 8 radios, 5 stereopticons.

SETTLEMENT

Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 1364 East 56th Street, 3 club rooms, domestic science room, game room, gymnasium, library, manual training room, recreation room, sewing room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Hyde Park, 1400 East 53d Street, auditorium, 4 club rooms, creft shop, 2 gymnasiums, 3 handball courts, running track, solarium, 2 squash courts, 2 swimming pools.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (6)149, Camp Fire Girls (2)32, Cub Scouts (1)15, Girl Scouts (3)63, Sea Scouts (1)11.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Athletic fields: University of Chicago Fieldhouse (3,999 seats).

University of Chicago Stagg Field (27,897 seats).

Billiard halls: 4(18 tables).

Bowling alleys: 2(2 alleys).

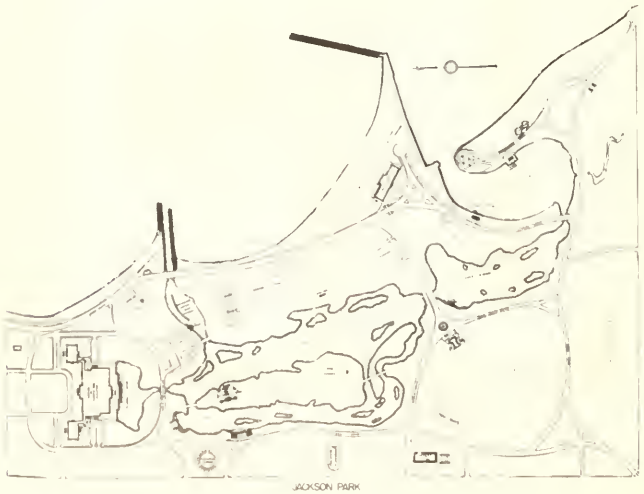
Liquor licenses, retail: 85 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 5(6,149 seats).

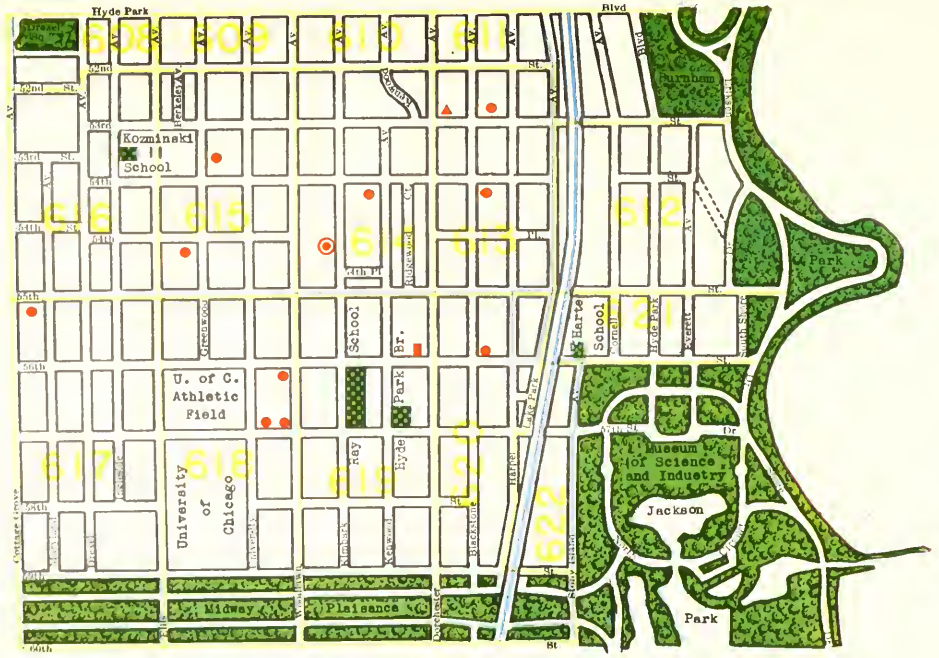
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



Community Area
Number 41
Hyde Park



LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

CHOPIN PARK - AREA 15

WILSON PARK - AREA 15

PORTAGE PARK - AREA 15

MAYFAIR PARK - AREA 16

KILBOURN PARK - AREA 16

INDEPENDENCE PARK - AREA 16

Community Area
Number 42
Woodlawn
RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS
A. O. Sexton School
Fiske School
Wadsworth School
McCosh School
Hyde Park High School
Scott School
Jackson Park
Life Saving Station
Yacht Harbor
Jackson Park Beach
Dorchester Av. Parkway
LEGEND
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
APARTMENT DISTRICTS
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 42 — WOODLAWN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 59,969; male: 28,756; female: 31,213. By census tracts: 623: 4,475; 624: 2,663; 625: 8,713; 626: 2,794; 627: 6,588; 628: 4,103; 629: 5,871; 630: 5,394; 631: 5,643; 632: 3,970; 633: 7,395; 634: 2,360.

Families - Total: 17,007. Average size: 3.5 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 78.53; 5-8: 19.49; over 8: 1.98. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 39.56; 1-4: 34.77; 5-9: 13.34; 10 and over: 12.33. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 25; double: 59; triple: 77; multi-: 176; hotel: 286; all other: 47.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Fiske (1905, 1911): site, 2.1 acres; play space, 65 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 5,724 square feet.

Hyde Park High (1911): site, 3.2 acres; play space, 20 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 15,648 square feet; gymnasiums, 8,748, 2,916 square feet; swimming pool.

McCosh (1896, 1930): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 46 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,071 square feet; gymnasium, 3,685 square feet.

Scott (1896, 1918): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,153 square feet; gymnasium, 1,630 square feet.

Sexton, A. O. (1914): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 31 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,728 square feet; gymnasium, 3,248 square feet.

Wadsworth (1920): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,528 square feet; gymnasium, 2,806 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Fiske, 1.05 acres, McCosh, 0.76 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts. In addition Fiske has a wading pool.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Dorchester Avenue Parkway, 1.1 acres.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Fifty-ninth Street Harbor. See community area 41.

Jackson Park. See community area 41. Inner Harbor, 70 moorings; Outer Harbor, 159 moorings.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Woodlawn Library, 6247-49 Kimbark Avenue, 33,038 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

25 reporting. Indoor: (21)8,770 auditorium seats, 10 billiard tables, 2 bowling alleys, 134 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, 7 motion picture machines, 12 ping-pong tables, radio, 6 stereopticons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, 2 playgrounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Calumet Council, 6646 Stony Island Avenue, 3 club rooms, library, piano, ping-pong table, radio.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

South Side Branch, 6614 Blackstone Avenue, assembly hall, 3 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 lounges.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (1)15, Boy Scouts (11)289, Camp Fire Girls (4)78, Cub Scouts (2)88, Girl Scouts (3)51, Sea Scouts (2)39.

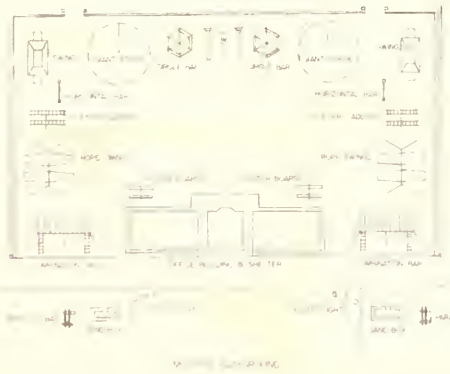
COMMERCIAL RECREATION

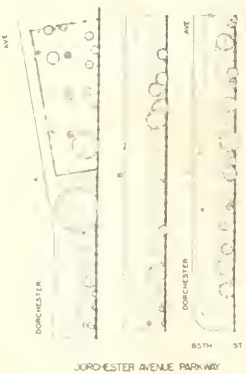
Arena: Midway Arene.
Billiard halls: 4(28 tables).
Bowling alleys: 5(32 alleys).
Cabaret: 1(2,400 square feet).
Fifth-class halls: 5(59,273 square feet).
Games of skill: 1.
Liquor licenses, retail: 139 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 10(13,554 seats).
Riding academy: 1.
Shooting galleries: 2.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

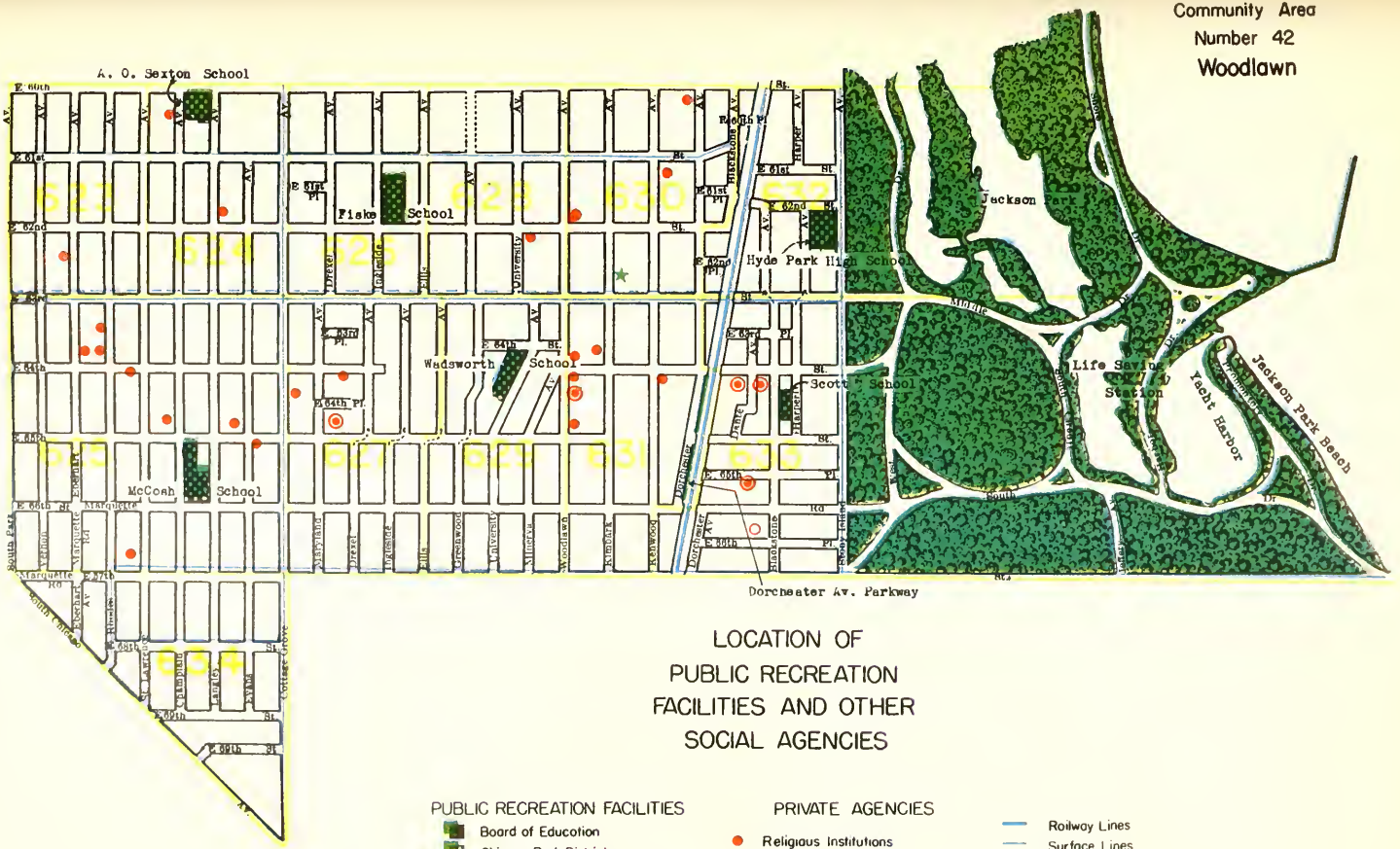
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





DORCHESTER AVENUE PARKWAY

Community Area
Number 42
Woodlawn



LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- YWCA
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
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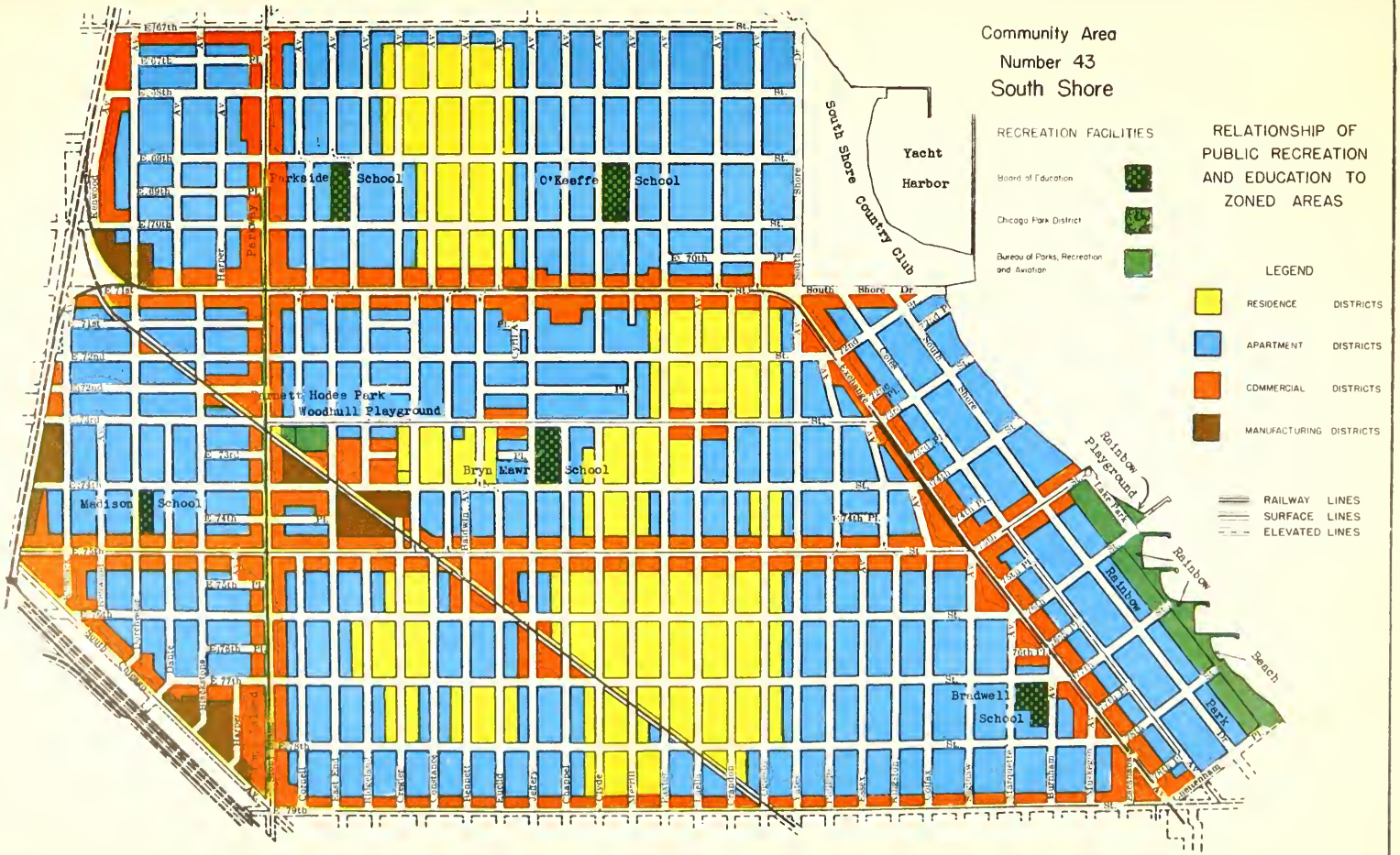
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 43

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

RAINBOW BEACH PARK ROCKY LEDGE PARK



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 43 — SOUTH SHORE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 75,186; male: 35,080; female: 41,106. By census tracts: 635: 7,907; 636: 12,214; 637: 1,851; 638: 2,704; 639: 6,031; 640: 2,272; 641: 2,597; 642: 18,912; 643: 3,601; 644: 6,413; 645: 5,340; 646: 4,355; 647: 1,989.

Families - Total: 23,120. Average size: 3.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 81.92; 5-8: 17.47; over 8: 0.61. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 32.81; 1-4: 36.67; 5-9: 17.14; 10 and over: 13.38. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 62; double: 41; triple: 85; multi-: 189; hotel: 67; all other: 66.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bradwell (1889, 1895, 1926): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,360 square feet; gymnasiums, 2,400, 1,128 square feet.

Bryn Mawr (1903, 1914, 1922): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 96 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,992 square feet; gymnasium, 4,675 square feet.

Madison (1883, 1900): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 64 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,725 square feet.

O'Keeffe (1925, 1936): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 93 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,902 square feet; gymnasium, 3,096 square feet.

Parkside (1917): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 54 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,528 square feet; gymnasium, 2,801 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

O'Keeffe, 4.21 acres, fieldbdall field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 play rooms, sand court, 2 shelter houses, sketing area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field. 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Hodee Park, 0.5 acre.

Rainbow Beach Park, 30.0 acres. Beach, 3,300 feet water front, athletic field, 5,000 baskets, diving platforms, dressing rooms, lifeboats, piers, rafts, skating pond; Playground, 0.5 acre, baseball diamond, football field, handball court, play field, skating pond, softball field.

Stony Island Parkway, 10.0 acres.

Woodhull Playground, 2.5 acres, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

South Shore Library, 73d Street and Exchange Avenue, 23,281 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

23 reporting. Indoor: (22)10,946 auditorium seats, 185 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, handball court, 3 motion picture machines, 11 ping-pong tables, 8 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: 3 baseball diamonds, 3 playgrounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Philip Neri Council, 7515 Yates Avenue, piano, radio.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

South Shore Branch, 2320 East 75th Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Birds (2)40, Boy Scouts (17)491, Brownies (1)20, Camp Fire Girls (12)195, Cub Scouts (6)156, Girl Scouts (11)227, Sea Scouts (2)21.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 3(21 tables).

Bowling alleys: 10(51 alleys).

Liquor licenses, retail: 126 estsblishments.

Motion picture theaters: 5(6,289 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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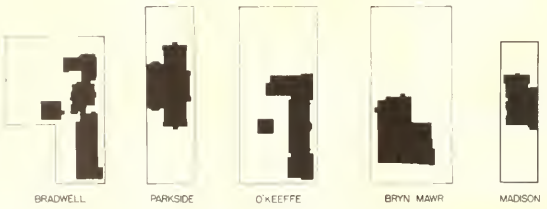
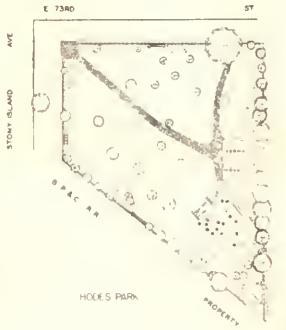


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



Community Area
Number 43
South Shore
LOCATION OF
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FACILITIES AND OTHER
SOCIAL AGENCIES
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Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
Cook County Forest Preserve
Library
PRIVATE AGENCIES
Religious Institutions
YMCA
YMCA Outpost
Settlements and Community Centers
Parkside School
O'Keeffe School
Yacht Harbor
South Shore Country Club
Barnett Hodes Park
Woodhull Playground
Bryn Mawr School
Madison School
Bradwell School
Jackson Park
Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines
Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 44—CHATHAM

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 36,938; male: 18,108; female: 18,830. By census tracts: 648: 4,210; 649: 10,071; 650: 9,754; 651: 588; 652: 1,985; 653: 855; 654: 2; 655: 0; 656: 4,431; 657: 4,207; 658: 855.
Families - Total: 10,564. Average size: 3.5 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 78.21; 5-8: 20.90; over 8: 0.89. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 31.21; 1-4: 37.26; 5-9: 20.80; 10 and over: 10.73. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 110; double: 56; triple: 117; multi-: 144; hotel: 16; all other: 68.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Burnside (1898, 1912, 1929): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 87 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,000 square feet; gymnasium, 5,063 square feet.
Dixon (1929): site, 3.0 acres; play space, 67 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,400 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.
Hookway (1928): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 170 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,727 square feet; gymnasium, 3,397 square feet.
Ryder branch 2: site, 0.4 acre; play space, 172 square feet per pupil.
Westcott (Calumet High branch) (1888, 1891): site, 3.3 acres; play space, 178 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,536 square feet; gymnasium, 2,818 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Auburn Park, 0.28 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Champlain Parkway, 1.0 acre.
Dauphin Park. See community area 47.
Eberhardt Parkway, 1.0 acre.
Eighty-first Street Parkway, 1.0 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Tuley Park, 20.19 acres, archery range, athletic field, badminton court, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, children's playground, 9 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, 2 game rooms, 2 gymnasiums, horseshoe court, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 6 softball fields, swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, 5 workshops.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Chatham Library, 79th Street and Maryland Avenue, 15,574 volumes.
Tuley Park Library, Chatham sub-branch, 90th Street and St. Lawrence Avenue.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
11 reporting. Indoor: (11)3,525 auditorium seats, billiard table, 42 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, motion picture machine, ping-pong table, 6 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 playgrounds.

SETTLEMENT
South Side Community Church, Chicago Helping Hand Misalon Branch, 321 East 83d Street.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Blue Birds (1)20, Boy Scouts (6)195, Brownies (1)25, Camp Fire Girls (2)30, Cub Scouts (2)49, Girl Scouts (5)101, Sea Scouts (1)9.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION
Billiard halls: 4(20 tables).
Bowling alleys: 2(24 alleys).
Fifth-class hall: 1 (6,700 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 77 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1 (291 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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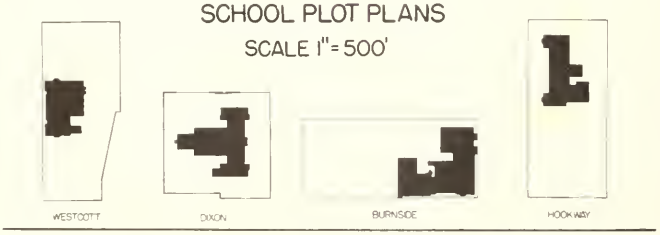
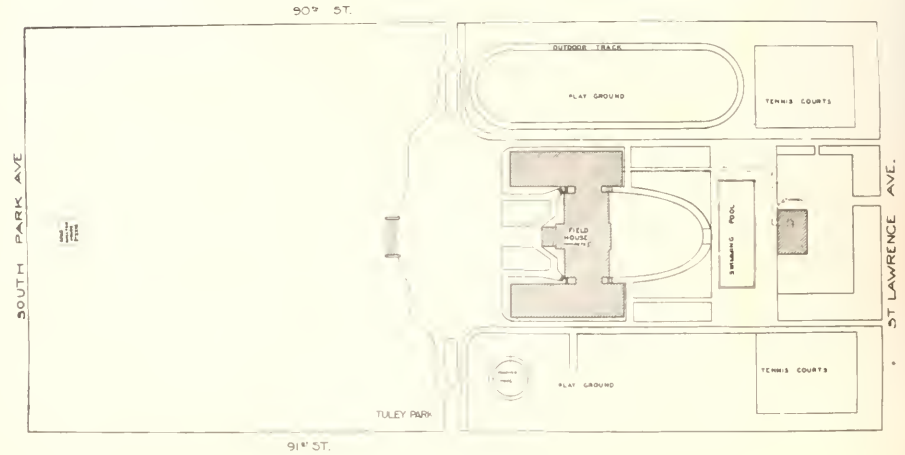


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



Community Area
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Chatham
RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS
LEGEND
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Westcott School
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Parkway
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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

CALIFORNIA PARK – AREA 16

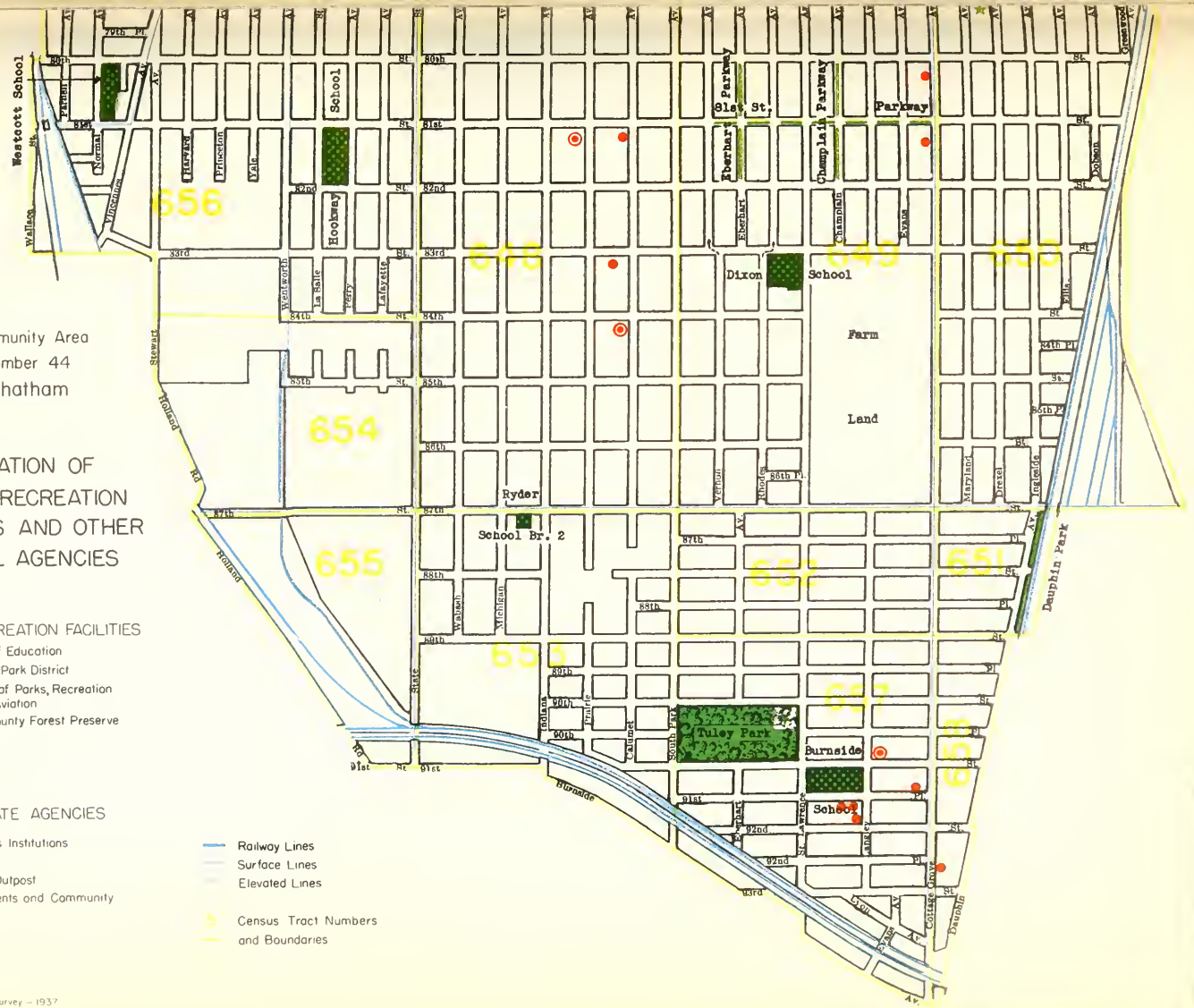
ATHLETIC FIELD – AREA 16

SHABBONA PARK – AREA 17

RUTHERFORD SAYRE PARK – AREA 18 AND 25

JACOB RIIS PARK – AREA 19

BLACKHAWK PARK – AREA 19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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

HERMOSA PARK - AREA 20

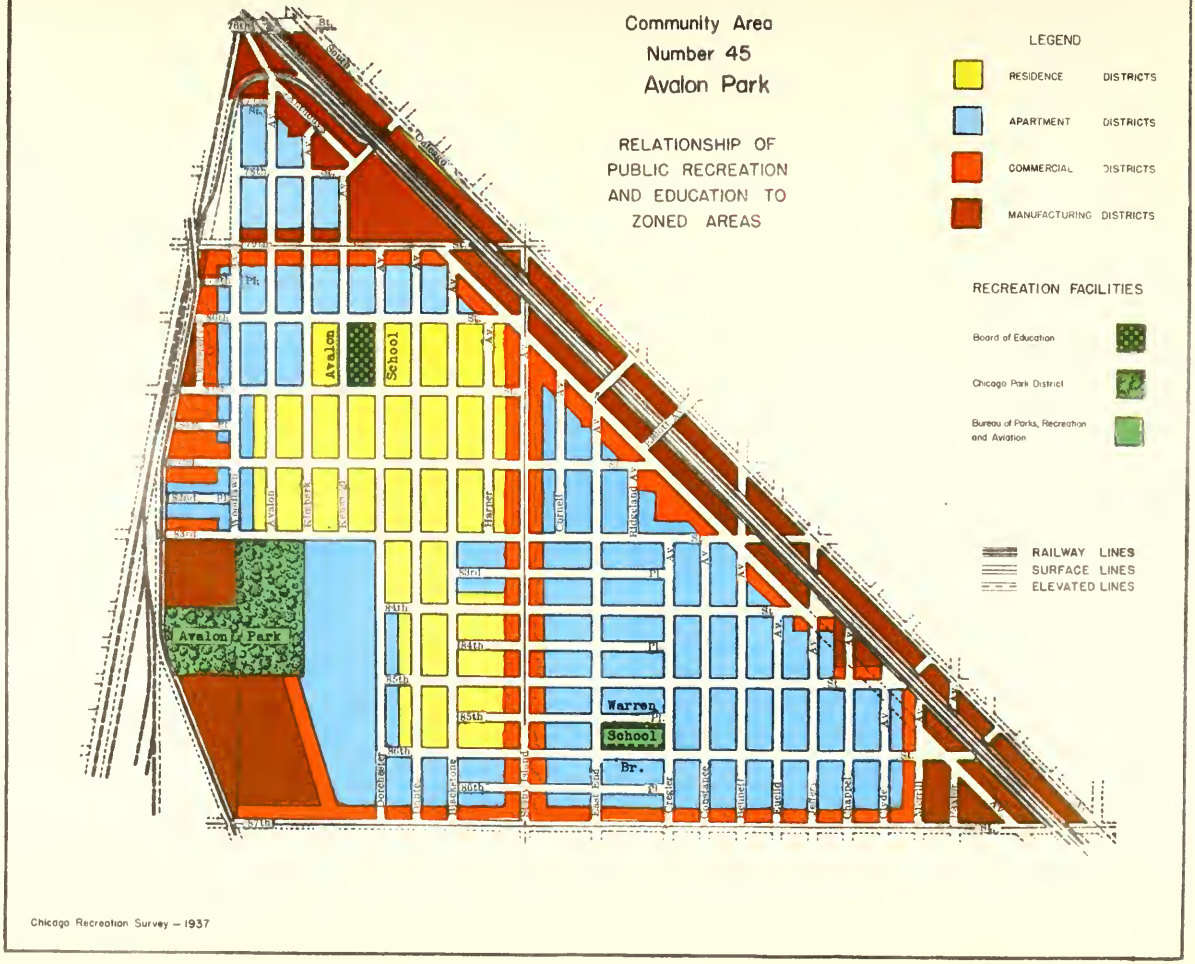
KELVYN PARK - AREA 20

BRANDS PARK - AREA 21

AVONDALE PARK - AREA 21

HOLSTEIN PARK - AREA 22

KOSCIUSZKO PARK - AREA 22



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 45 – AVALON PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 9,603; male: 4,994; female: 4,994. By census tracts: 659: 3,842; 660: 445; 661: 5,516. Families - Total: 2,572. Average size: 3.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 72.16; 5-8: 26.52; over 8: 1.32. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 18.90; 1-4: 27.96; 5-9: 29.70; 10 and over: 23.44. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 329; double: 30; triple: 85; multi-: 58; hotel: 0; all other: 14.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Avalon Park (1917, 1924): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 149 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,590 square feet; gymnasium, 4,284 square feet.

Warren branch (1936): site, 3.2 acres; play space, 272 square feet per pupil.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Avalon Park, 2.77 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Avalon Park, 27.64 acres, 3 softball fields.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Avalon Park Library, 81st Street and Dante Avenue, 7,256 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

4 reporting. Indoor: (4)1,400 auditorium seats, 29 club rooms, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: ball field, basketball court, playground, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

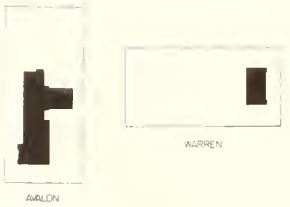
Boy Scouts (3)92, Cub Scouts (2)45, Girl Scouts (5)126.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

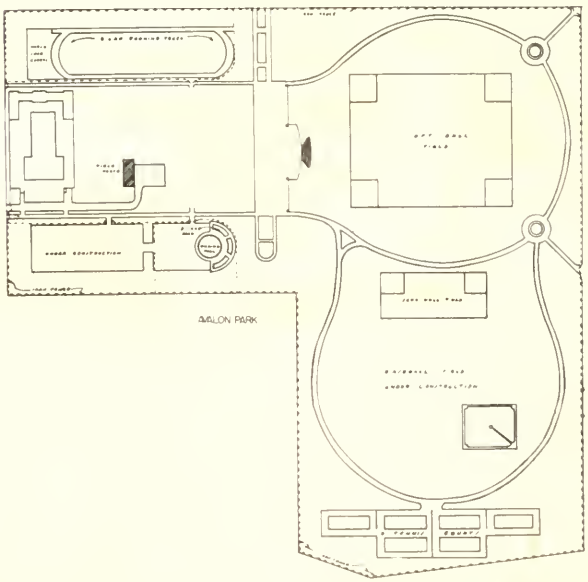
Liquor licenses, retail: 10 establishments.

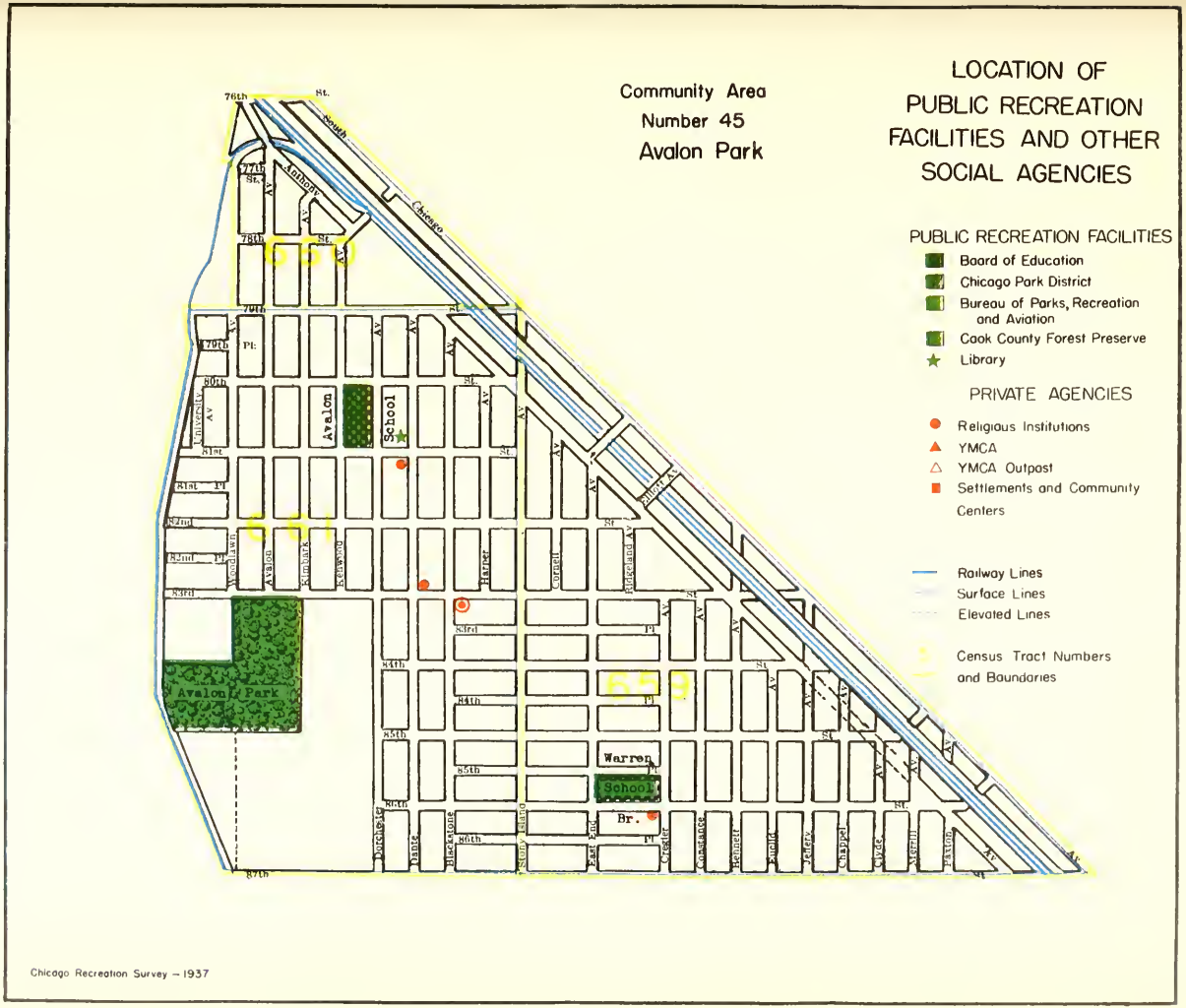
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"= 500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 46 – SOUTH CHICAGO

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 53,498; male: 27,522; female: 25,976. By census tracts: 662: 7,438; 663: 4,212; 664: 12,013; 665: 6,305; 666: 6,718; 667: 5,546; 668: 2,422; 669: 3,372; 670: 2,579; 671: 2,893.
Families - Total: 12,169. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 60.19; 5-8: 35.60; over 8: 4.21. Length of residence in yeere (per cent) - under 1: 23.62; 1-4: 30.94; 5-9: 21.44; 10 and over: 24.00. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 131; double: 124; triple: 93; multi-: 79; hotel: 1; all other: 91.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bowen High (1910): site, 4.0 acres; play space, 44 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,000 square feet; gymnasium, 6,500 square feet.
Coles (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 175 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,440 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.
Mann (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 97 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,200 square feet; gymnasium, 3,100 square feet.
Sheridan, Phil (1888, 1896, 1925): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 51 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,322 square feet; gymnasium, 4,680 square feet.
South Chicago (Bowen High branch) (1876, 1888): site, 0.5 acre; play space, 17 square feet per pupil.
Sullivan (1902): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 36 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,689 square feet.
Thorp, J. N. (1893, 1896, 1925): site, 4.0 acres; play space, 102 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,900 square feet; gymnasium, 3,550 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Columbus Circle, 0.5 acre.
Rocky Ledge Park, 3.2 acres. Beach, 890 feet water front, dressing room, lifeboats, rafts.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Bessemer Park, 22.88 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, banquet hall, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, 2 shuffleboard courts, skating area and shelter, 6 softball fields, swimming pool, 8 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.
Russell Square Park, 11.47 acres, assembly hall, 2 athletic fields, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 6 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, outdoor gymnasium, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 7 softball fields, swimming pool, 9 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bessemer Library, 89th Street and Muskegon Avenue, 6,942 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

33 reporting. Indoor: (30)12,365 auditorium seats, 7 billiard tables, 168 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, handball court, 6 motion picture machines, 19 pingpong tables, 33 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, basketball court, 9 playgrounds, volley ball court.

SETTLEMENTS

South Chicago Community Center, 9135 Brandon Avenue, auditorium, 5 club rooms, domestic science room, game room, gymnasium, 2 kindergarten rooms, 2 library rooms, manual training room, playground, sewing room.
South Chicago Neighborhood House, 8458 Mackinaw Avenue, auditorium, club room, craft room, domestic science room, 4 game rooms, library, manual training room, nursery, Sea Scout room.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

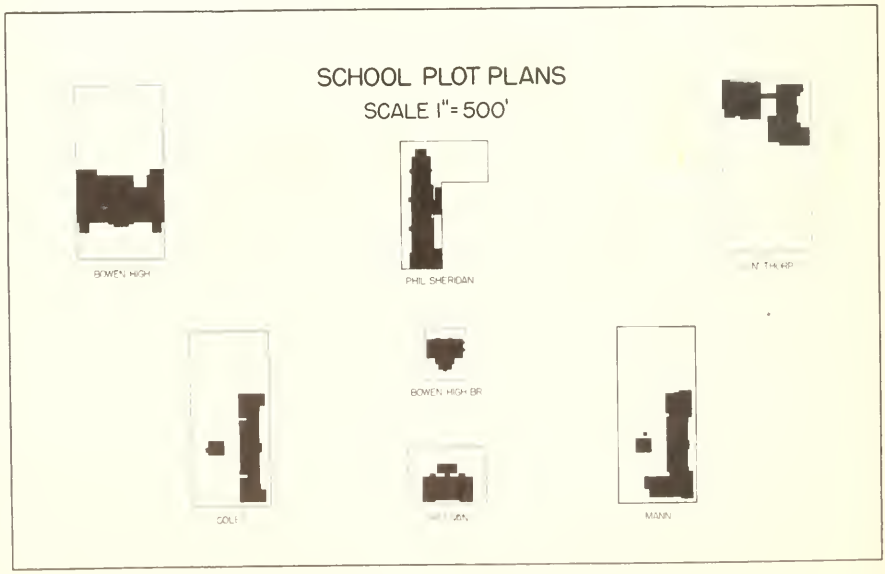
South Chicago, 3039 East 91st Street, 9 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, library, manual training room, swimming pool.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (11)242, Brownies (1)23, Camp Fire Girls (3)47, Cub Scouts (5)90, Girl Scouts (3)66, Sea Scouts (2)30.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 12(66 tables).
Bowling alley: 1(10 alleys).
Cabaret: 1(980 square feet).
Fifth-class halls: 7(17,107 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 245 establishments.
Motion picture theeters: 5(5,871 seats).



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 46

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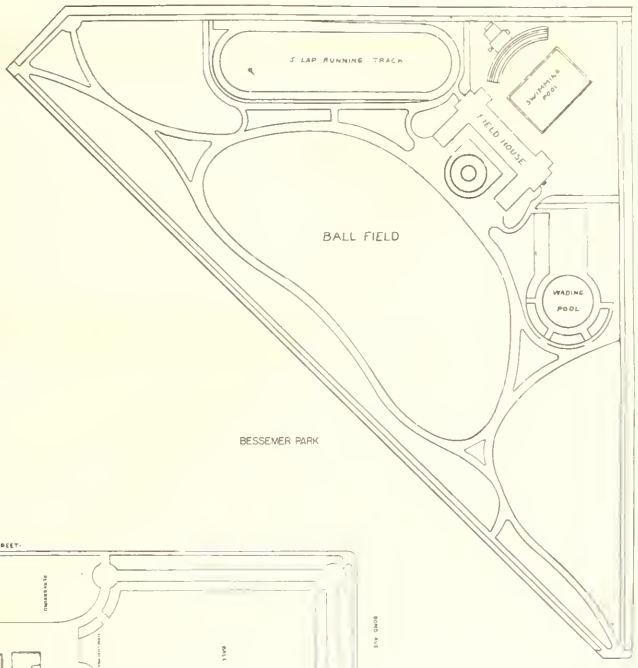
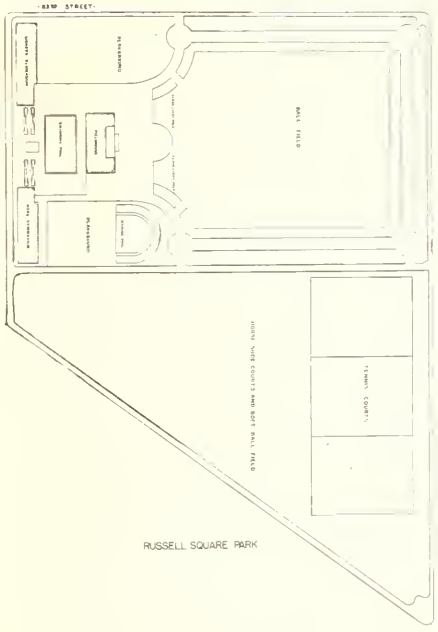


BESSEMER PARK



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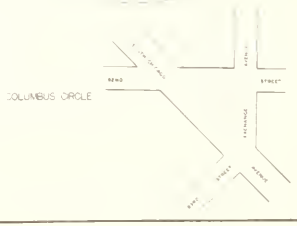
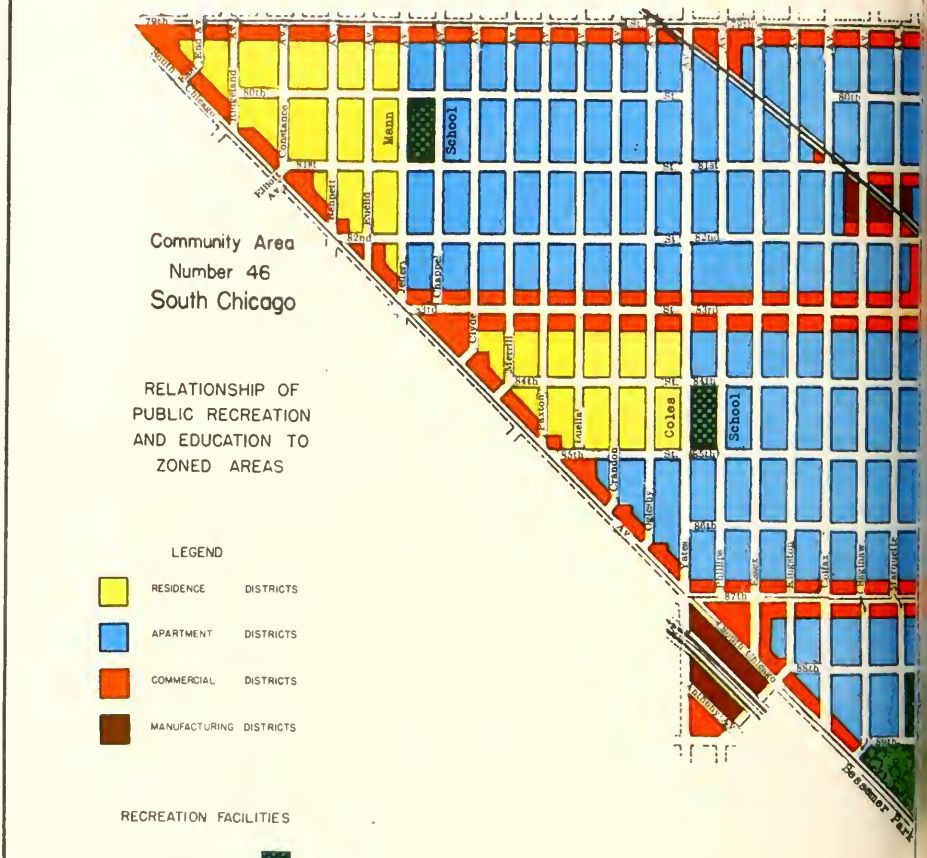


COLUMBUS CIRCLE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Illinois Steel Co's Harbor
Illinois
High School
Russell Square
Park
Sheridan School
Columbus Circle
Owen High School Br.
Turning Basin.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

MOZART PARK – AREA 22

ALMIRA SIMONS PARK – AREA 23

ECKHART PARK – AREA 24

HUMBOLDT PARK – AREA 24

WICKER PARK – AREA 24

PULASKI PARK – AREA 24

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

COLUMBUS PARK - AREA 25

LA FOLLETTE PARK - AREA 25

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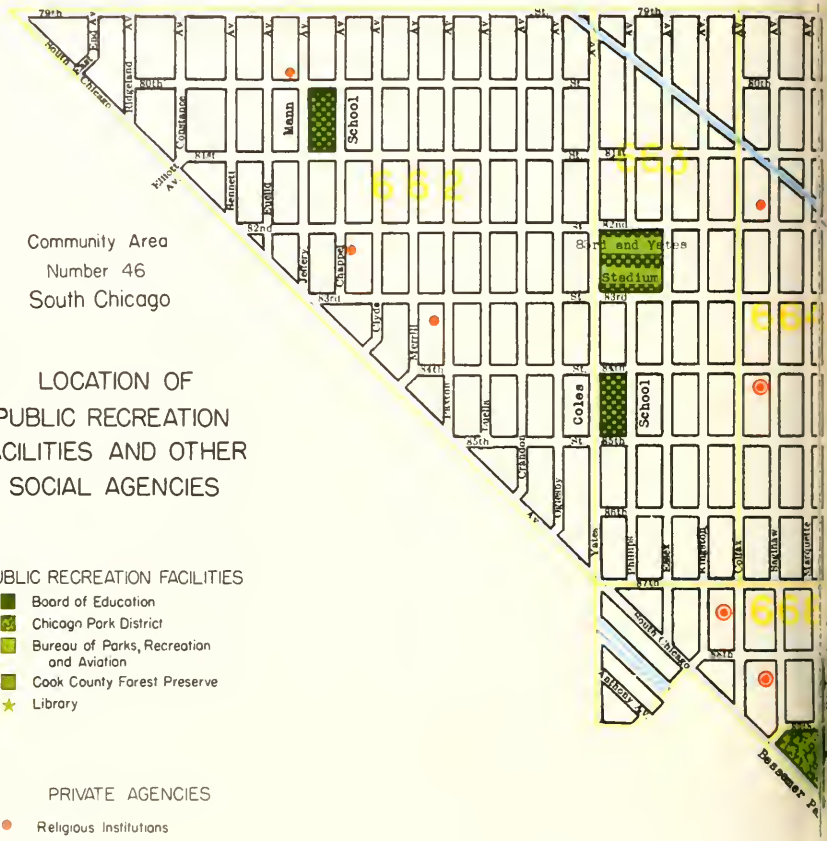
ALTGELD PARK - AREA 27

SHERIDAN PARK - AREA 28

STANFORD PARK - AREA 28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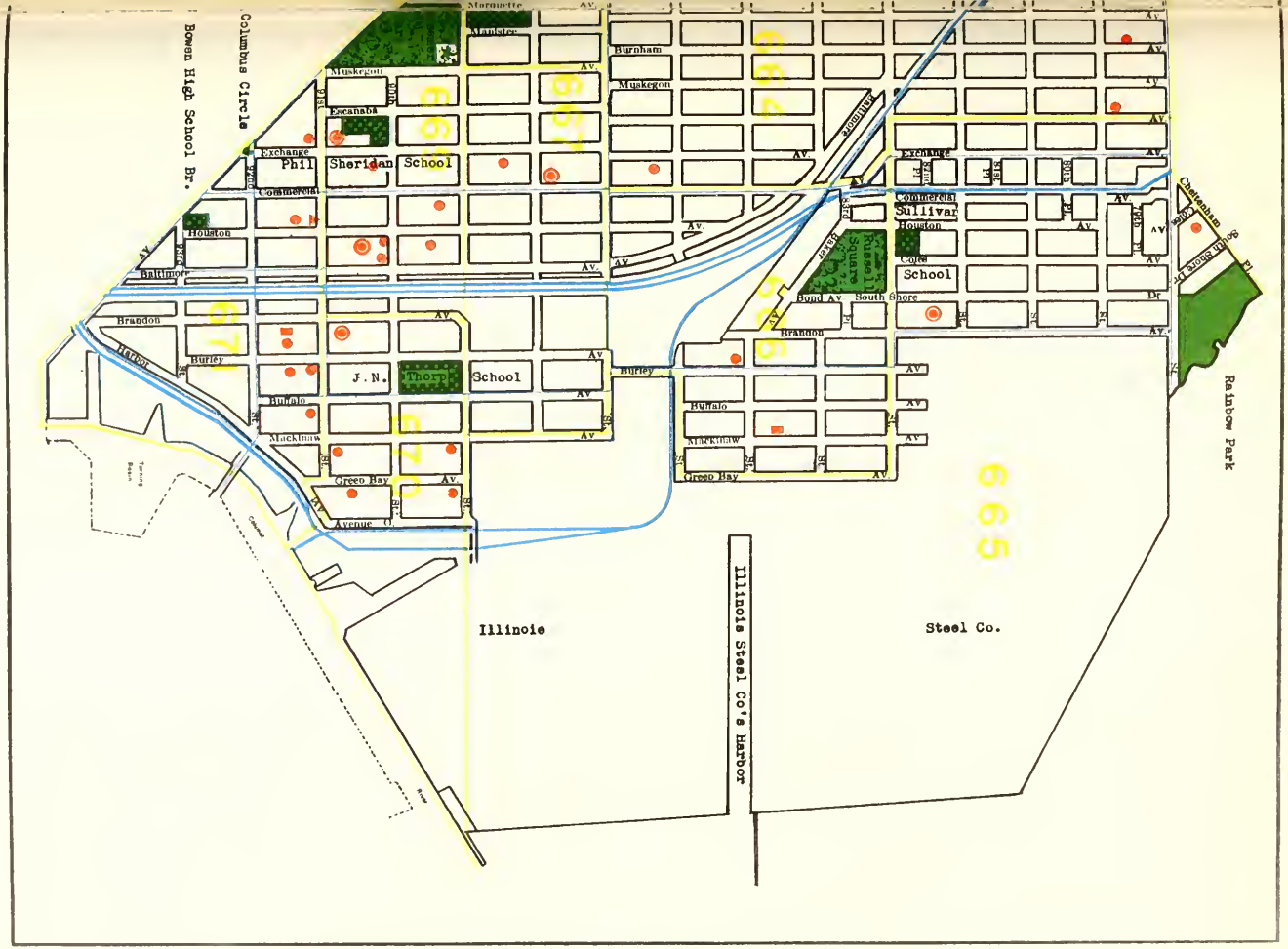
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UNION PARK - AREA 28

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FRANKLIN PARK - AREA 29

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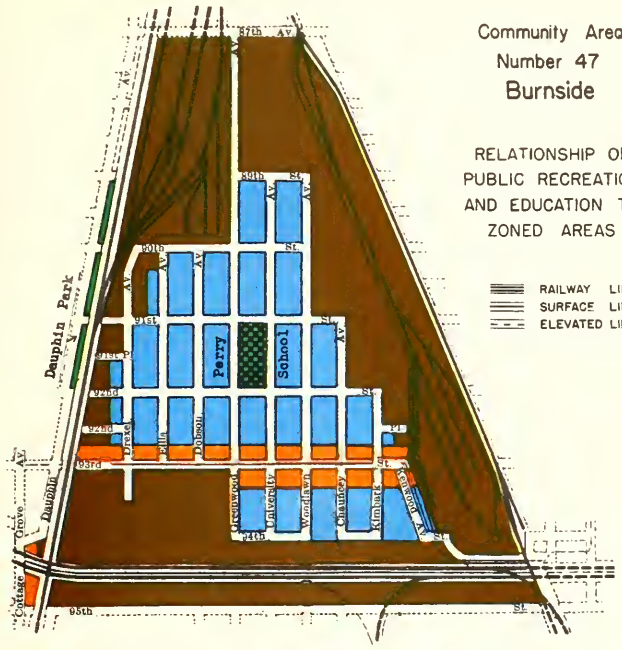
HARRISON PARK - AREA 31

DVORAK PARK - AREA 31



Community Area
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Burnside

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

RAILWAY LINES
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LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
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MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 47 - BURNSIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 3,383; male: 1,783; female: 1,600.
By census tracts: 672: 0; 673: 3,383.
Families - Total: 693. Average size: 4.9 persons.
Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 46.48; 5-8: 45.89; over 8: 5.63. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 14.57; 1-4: 29.73; 5-9: 23.52; 10 and over: 32.18. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 265; double: 136; triple: 37; multi-: 3; hotel: 0; all other: 90.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Perry (1920): site, 4.3 acres; play space, 294 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,300 square feet; gymnasium, 2,350 square feet.
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Perry, 2.17 acres, fieldball field, 4 horseshoe courts, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 play rooms, sand court, 2 shelter houses, 2 skating areas, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Dauphin Park, 5.1 acres.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
3 reporting. (2)500 auditorium seats, club room.
SETTLEMENT
Burnside Settlement, 1122 East 90th Street, assembly hall, club room, gymnasium, library, playground.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (1)14, Girl Scouts (1)8.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(4 tables).
Fifth-class hall: 1(1,200 squere feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 9 establishments.
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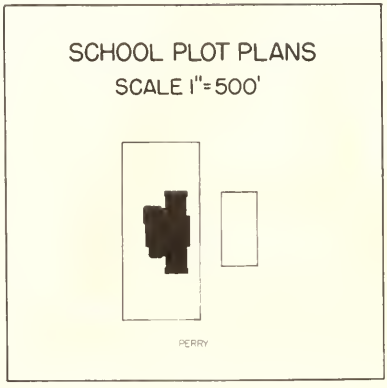

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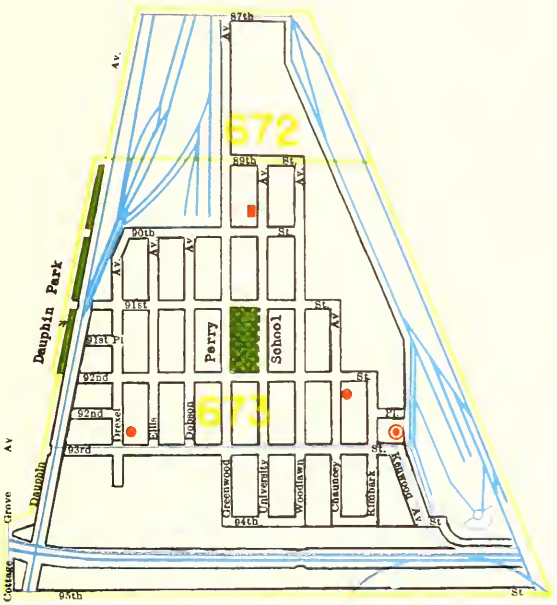
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
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- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

HARDIN SQUARE PARK - AREA 34

WASHINGTON PARK ADMINISTRATION BLDG

FULLER PARK - AREA 37

ARMOUR SQUARE PARK - AREA 34

TULEY PARK - AREA 44

AVALON PARK - AREA 45

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 48 — CALUMET HEIGHTS

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 6,965; male: 3,590; female: 3,375. By census tracts: 674: 0; 675: 257; 676: 722; 677: 1,437; 678: 1,480; 679: 2,790; 680: 279. Families - Total: 1,581. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 60.34; 5-8: 35.80; over 8: 3.86. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 22.83; 1-4: 30.68; 5-9: 23.15; 10 and over: 23.21; unknown: 0.13. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 251; double: 69; triple: 256; multi-: 18; hotel: 0; all other: 51.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

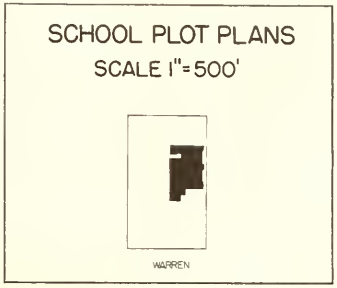
Warren (1907, 1913): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 170 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,648 square feet; gymnasium, 4,500 square feet.
Warren branch 1: site, 0.2 acre; play space, 105 square feet per pupil.

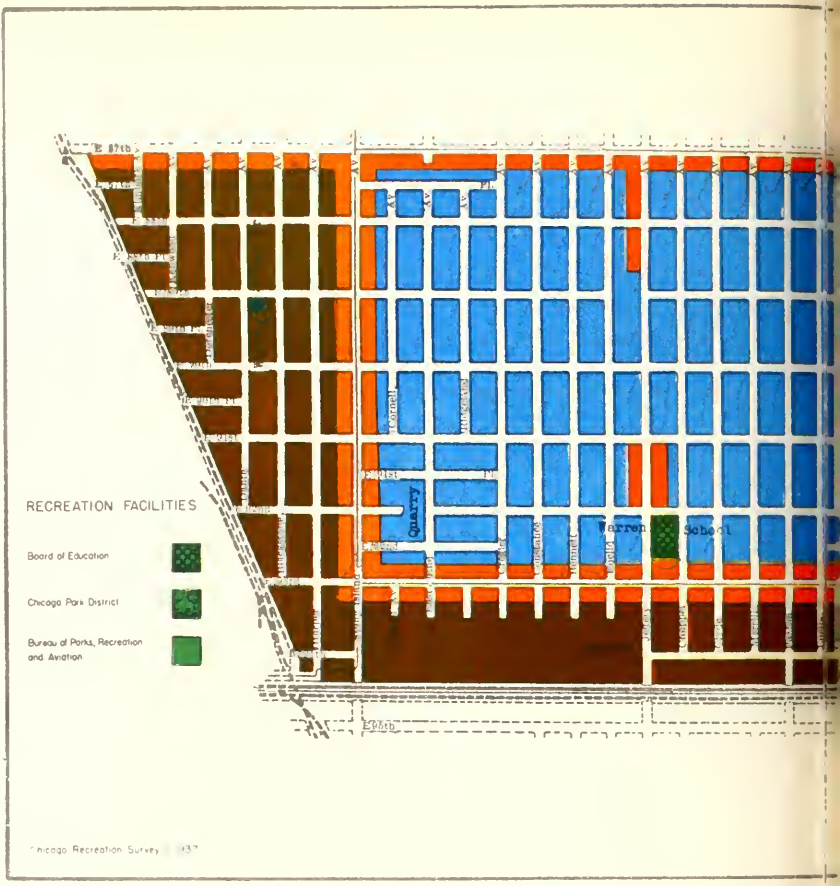
PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
2 reporting. Indoor: (2)900 auditorium seats, 7 club rooms, 2 ping-pong tables, stereopticon.
YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Blue Birds (1)10.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Liquor licenses, retail: 23 establishments.





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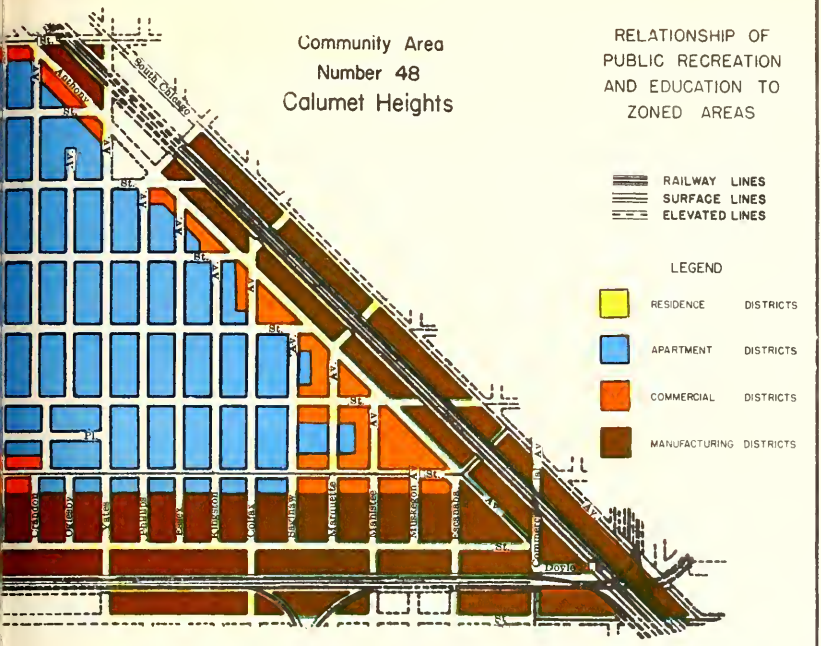
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Superior
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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

BESSEMER PARK-AREA 46

RUSSELL SQUARE PARK-AREA 46

FERNWOOD PARK-AREA 49

PALMER PARK-AREA 49

CALUMET PARK-AREA 52

WEST PULLMAN PARK-AREA 53

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

MANN PARK-AREA 55

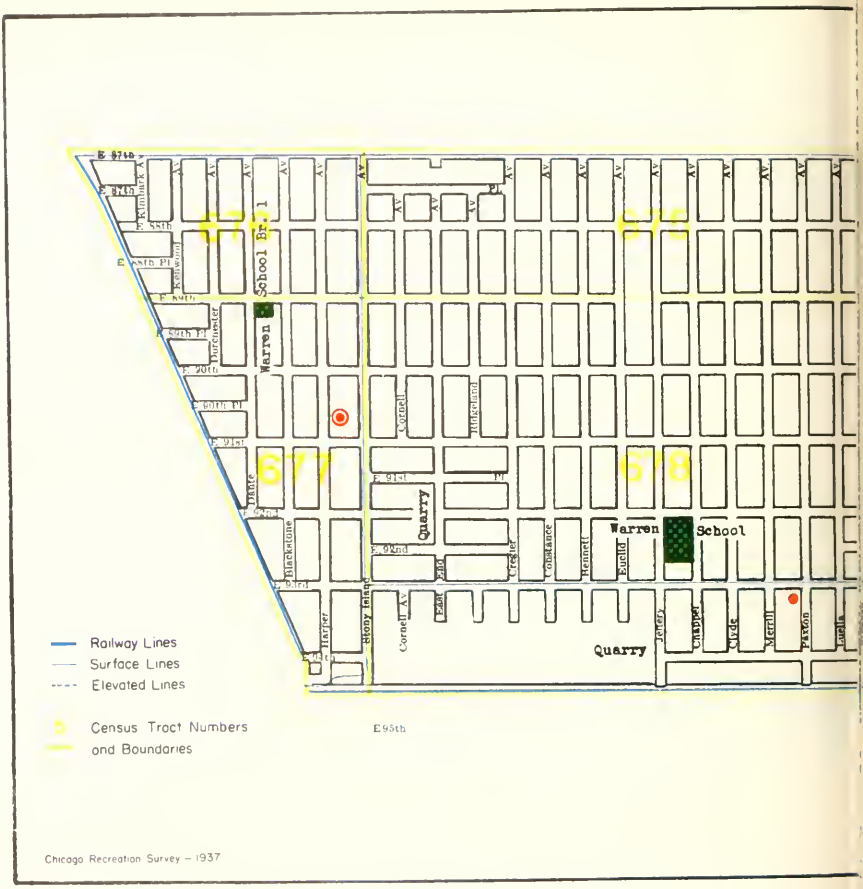
Mc KINLEY PARK-AREA 59

MARK WHITE SQUARE PARK-AREA 60

CORNELL SQUARE PARK-AREA 61

DAVIS SQUARE PARK-AREA 61

SHERMAN PARK-AREA 61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PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

Community Area
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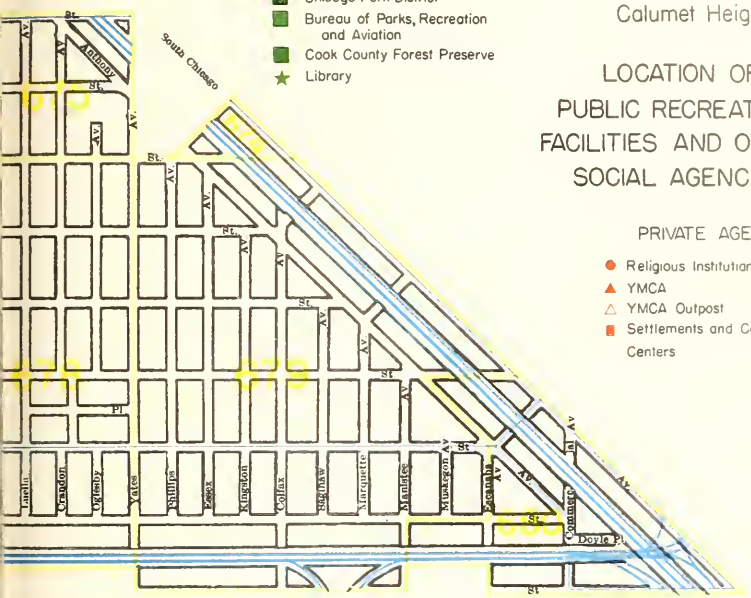
Calumet Heights

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ▮ Settlements and Community Centers



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 49 — ROSELAND

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 43,416; male: 22,113; female: 21,303. By census tracts: 681: 827; 682: 800; 683: 500; 684: 16; 685: 666; 686: 175; 687: 2,872; 688: 8,218; 689: 5,616; 690: 2,693; 691: 9,630; 692: 4,811; 693: 2,516; 694: 2,770; 695: 1,304; 696: 2.

Families - Total: 10,914. Average size: 4.0 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 67.84; 5-8: 30.00; over 8: 2.16. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 22.15; 1-4: 29.00; 5-9: 19.98; 10 and over: 28.83; unknown: 0.04. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 258; double: 106; triple: 41; multi-: 39; hotel: 1; all other: 57.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bennett (1928): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 146 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

Brenan (1925): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 139 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

Curtis (1893, 1906): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 50 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.

Fenger High (1926): site, 8.9 acres; play space, 89 square feet per pupil; assembly halls, 22,214, 2,380 square feet; gymnasiums, 9,118, 7,614 square feet; swimming pool.

Kohn (1911): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 155 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,270 square feet.

Ryder branch 1: site, 2.3 acres; play space, 414 square feet per pupil.

Van Vlissingen (1893, 1905): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,503 square feet.

Van Vlissingen branch: site, 0.3 acre; play space, 116 square feet per pupil.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Kohn, 1.85 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Griffith Natatorium, 2.5 acres, club rooms, diving platforms, dressing rooms, gymnasium, 200 lockers, pool (60x30), springboards.

Roseland Park, 5.0 acres.

State Athletic Field, 9.6 acres, 2 basebell diamonds, football field, skating pond.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Fernwood Park, 12.33 acres, assembly hall, banquet hall, baseball diamond, children's playground, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, picnic ground, shower room, 2 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, wading pool.

Palmer Park, 40.48 acres, 2 archery ranges, assembly hall, athletic field, 3 badminton courts, banquet hall, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, children's playground, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, roque court, 2 shower rooms, 3 shuffleboard courts, skating aree and shelter, soccer field, 12 softball fields, swimming pool, 12 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, 2 wading pools, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pullman Library, 110th Street and Indiana Avenue, 16,340 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

38 reporting. Indoor: (36)14,430 auditorium seats, 123 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 2 motion picture machines, 4 ping-pong tables, 10 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: handball court, horseshoe court, 5 playgrounds, volley ball court.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

San Salvador Home, 24 East 114th Place, billiard table, lounge, meeting hall, parlor, piano, ping-pong tables, pool table, 3 radios, 8 recreation rooms.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

One Hundred Eleventh Street, 4 East 111th Street, archery range, basketball court, businessmen's club room, 5 club rooms, exercise room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 handball courts, handicraft room, library, solarium, swimming pool, 2 volley ball courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (15)338, Camp Fire Girls (5)80, Cub Scouts (2)61, Girl Scouts (7)151.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 8(47 tables).

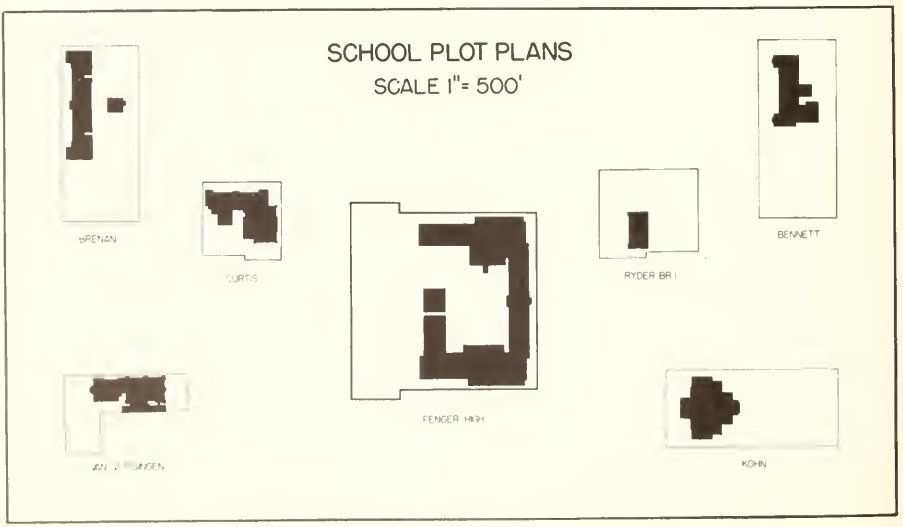
Bowling alleys: 2(15 alleys).

Fifth-class hall: 1(3,478 square feet).

Games of skill: 1.

Liquor licenses, retail: 80 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(3,789 seats).



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 49

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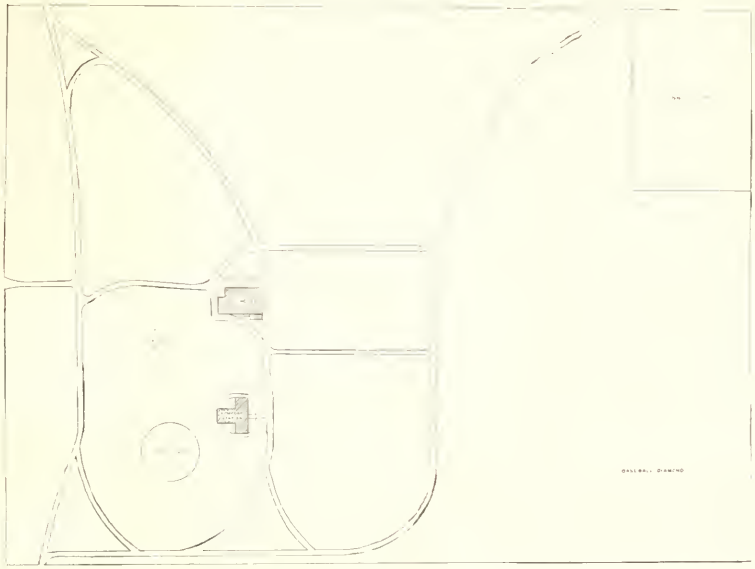
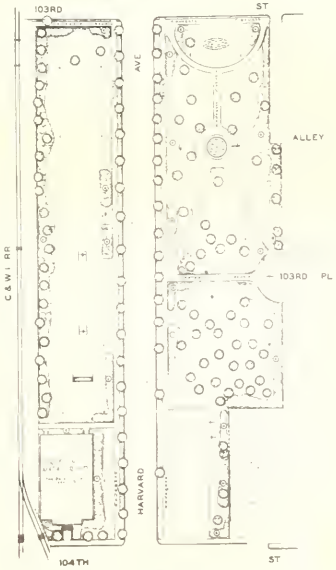


FERNWOOD PARK



EUGENE BLOCK PARK FORMERLY ROSELAND PARK

Community Area
Number 49
Roseland

RELATIONSHIP OF
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AND EDUCATION TO
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LEGEND

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APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

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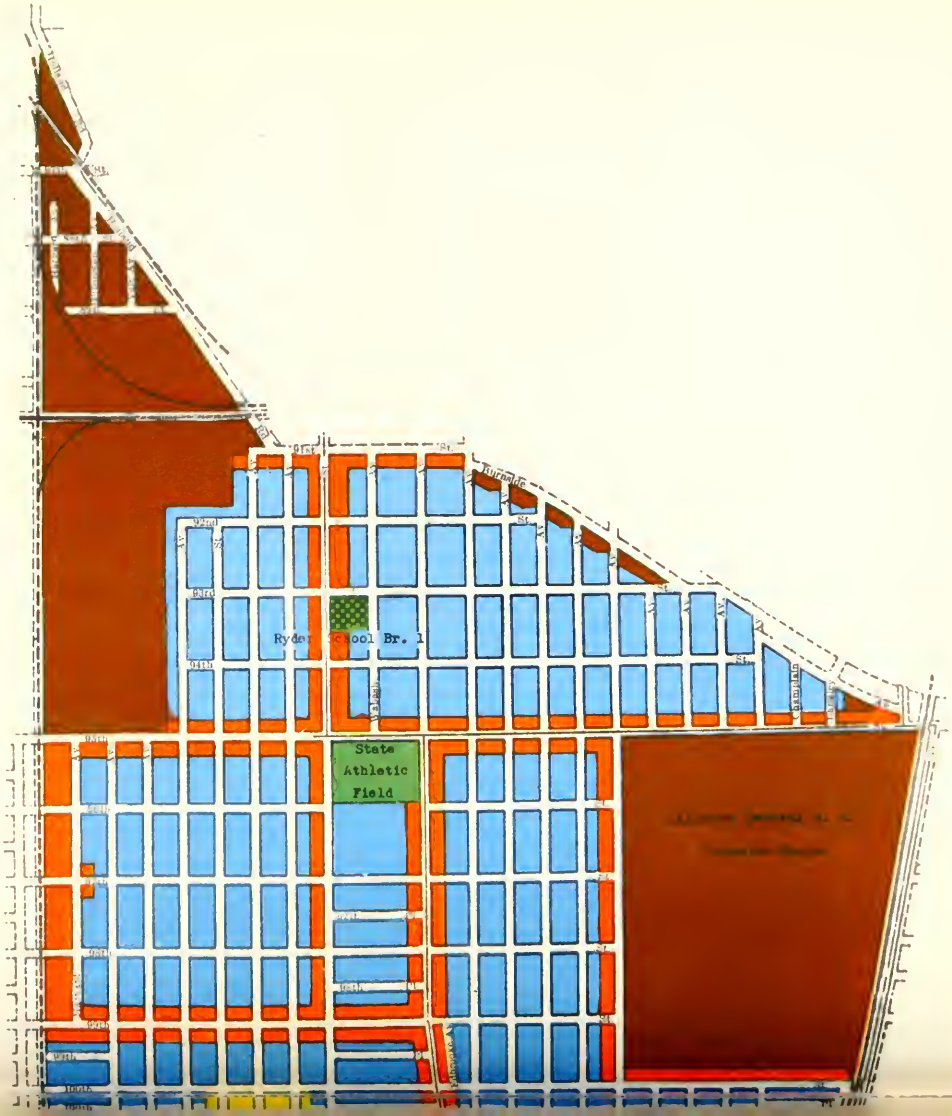

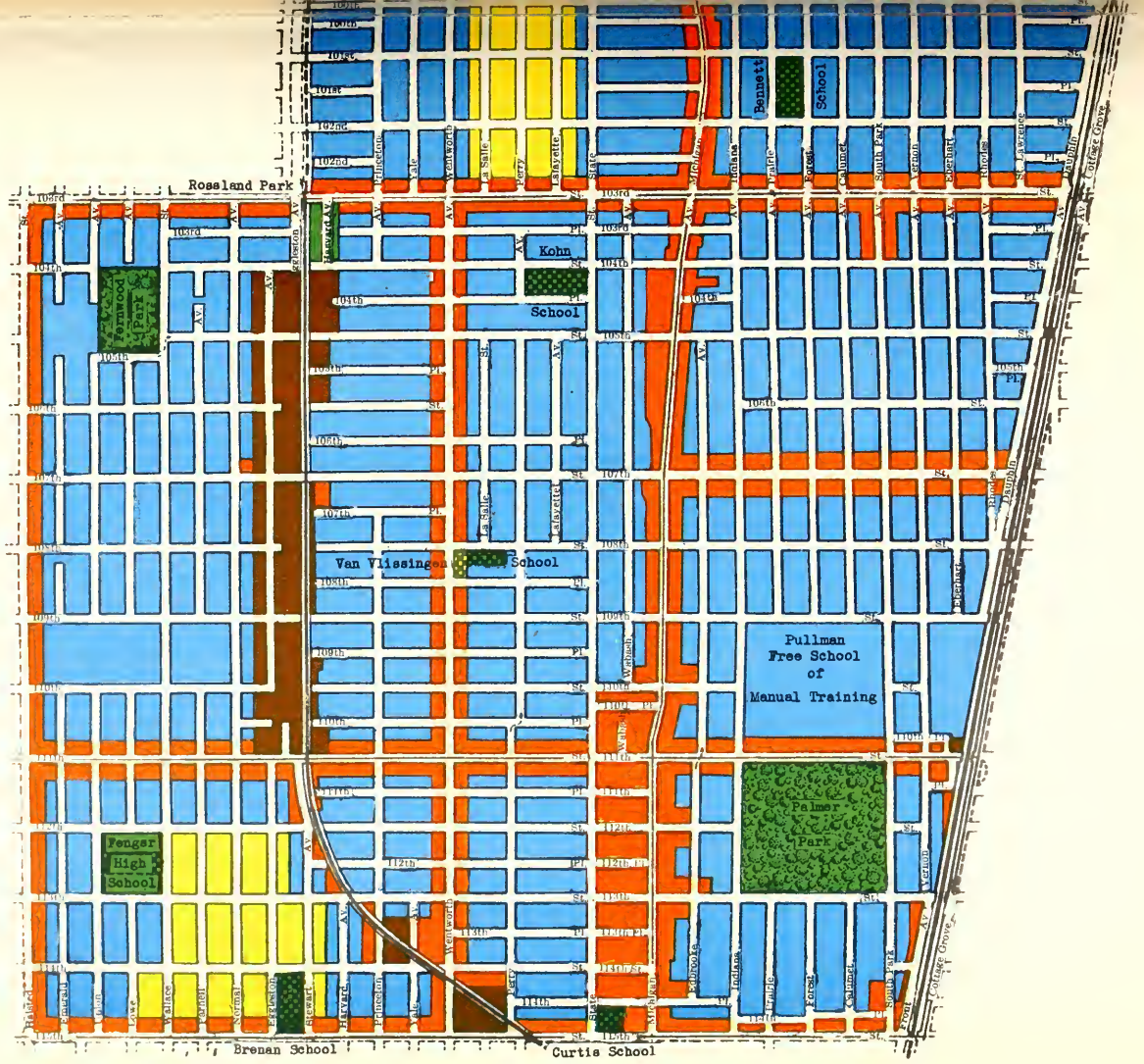

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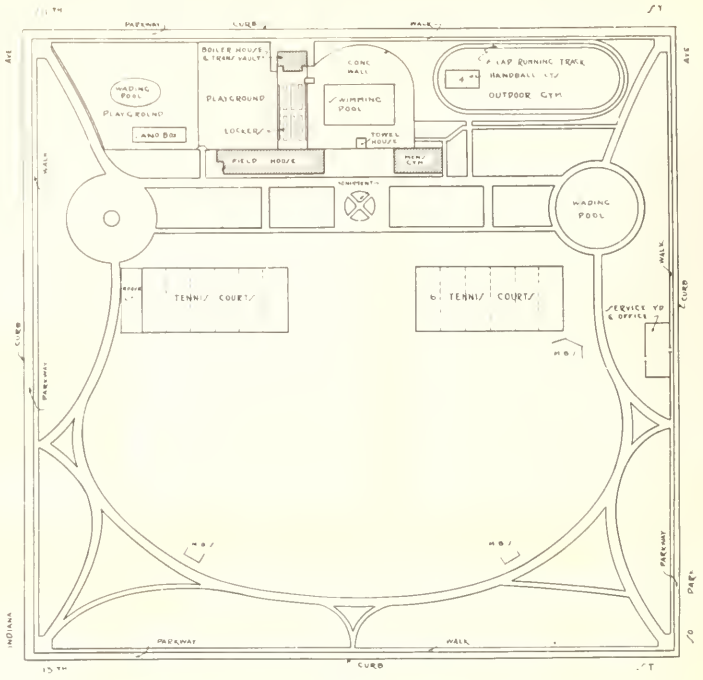
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



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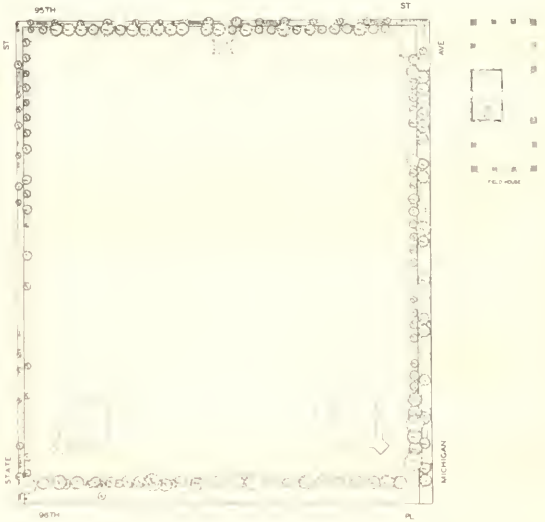

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

GAGE PARK - AREA 63

MARQUETTE PARK - AREA 66

OGDEN PARK - AREA 67

HAMILTON PARK - AREA 68

GRAND CROSSING PARK - AREA 69

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LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
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- Railway Lines
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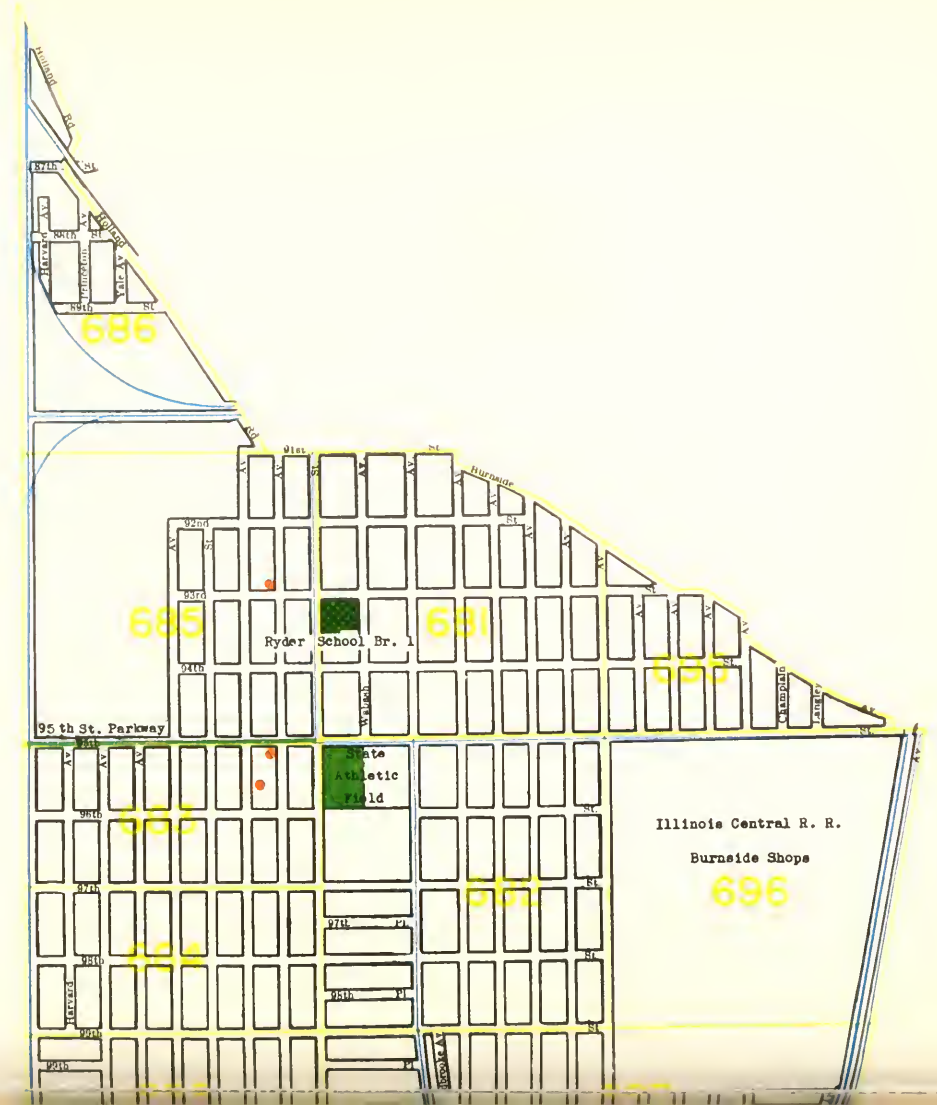
- Elevated Lines

- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 50 – PULLMAN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 6,218; male: 3,284; female: 2,934. By census tracts: 697: 314; 698: 2,229; 699: 3,675.

Families - Total: 1,476. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 63.28; 5-8: 32.99; over 8: 3.73. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 15.25; 1-4: 28.32; 5-9: 19.17; 10 and over: 37.26. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 377; double: 55; triple: 1; multi-: 19; hotel: 14; all other: 48.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Poe (1905): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 137 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 841 square feet.

Pullman (1907): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 60 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,000 square feet; gymnasium, 3,150 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Poe, 0.51 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Arcade Park, 0.9 acre.

Pullman Park, 0.6 acre.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

1 reporting. 800 auditorium seats, 4 club rooms.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

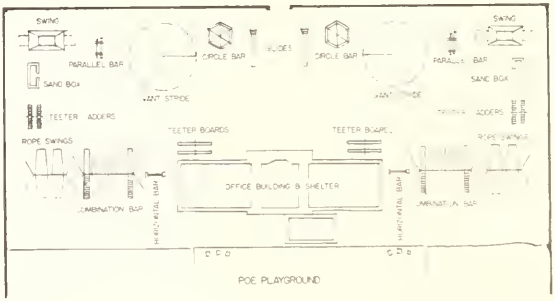
Billiard halls: 5(14 tables).

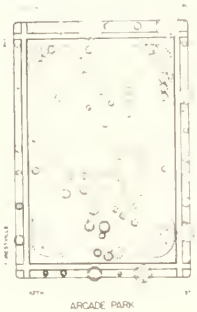
Liquor licenses, retail: 25 establishments.

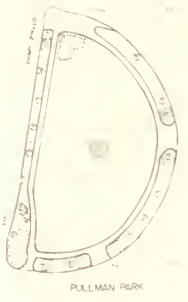
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"= 500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS







Community Area
Number 50
Pullman

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

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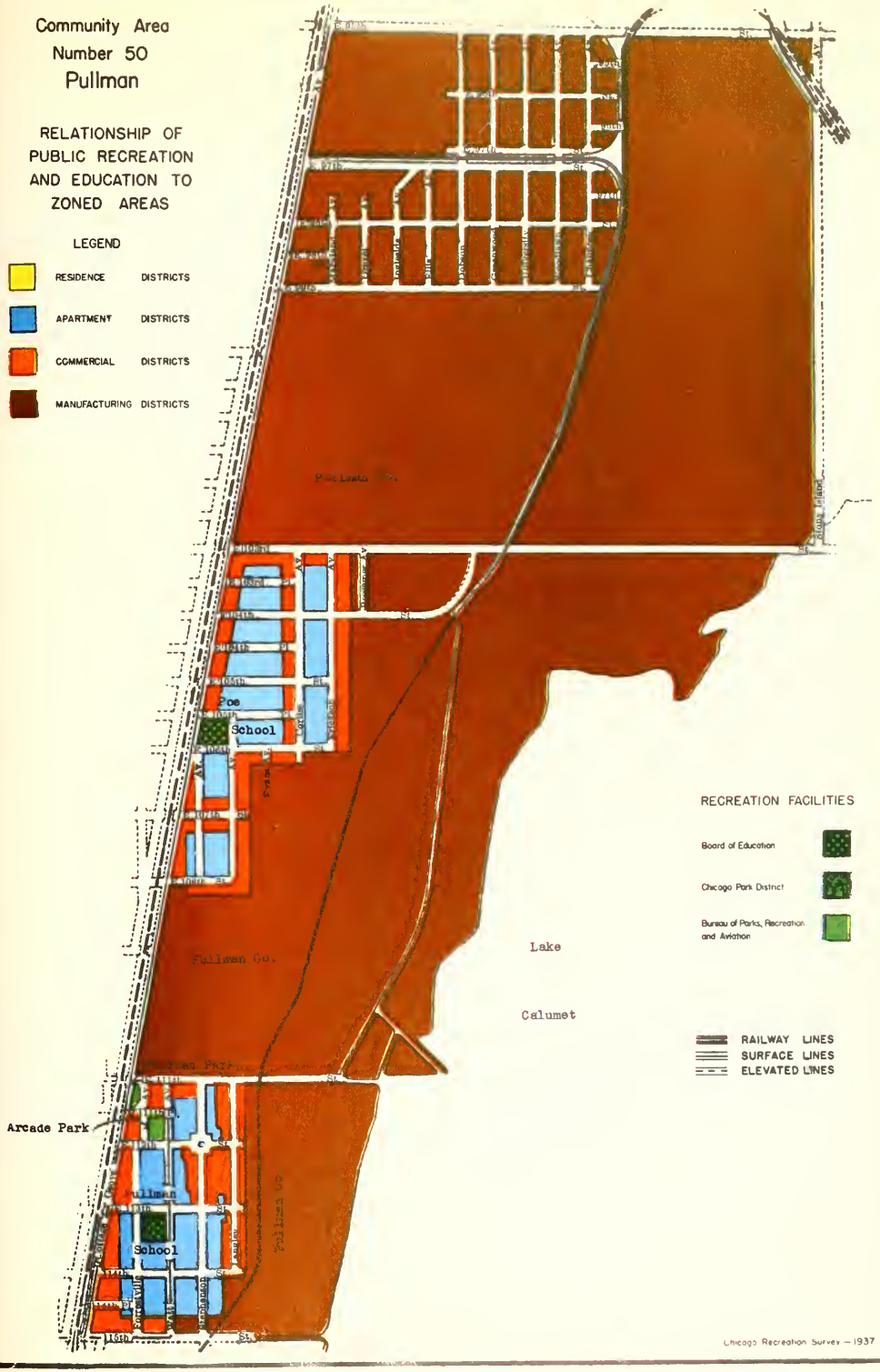
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS



RECREATION FACILITIES

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- SURFACE LINES
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PARK NO 179 - AREA 72

RIDGE PARK - AREA 72

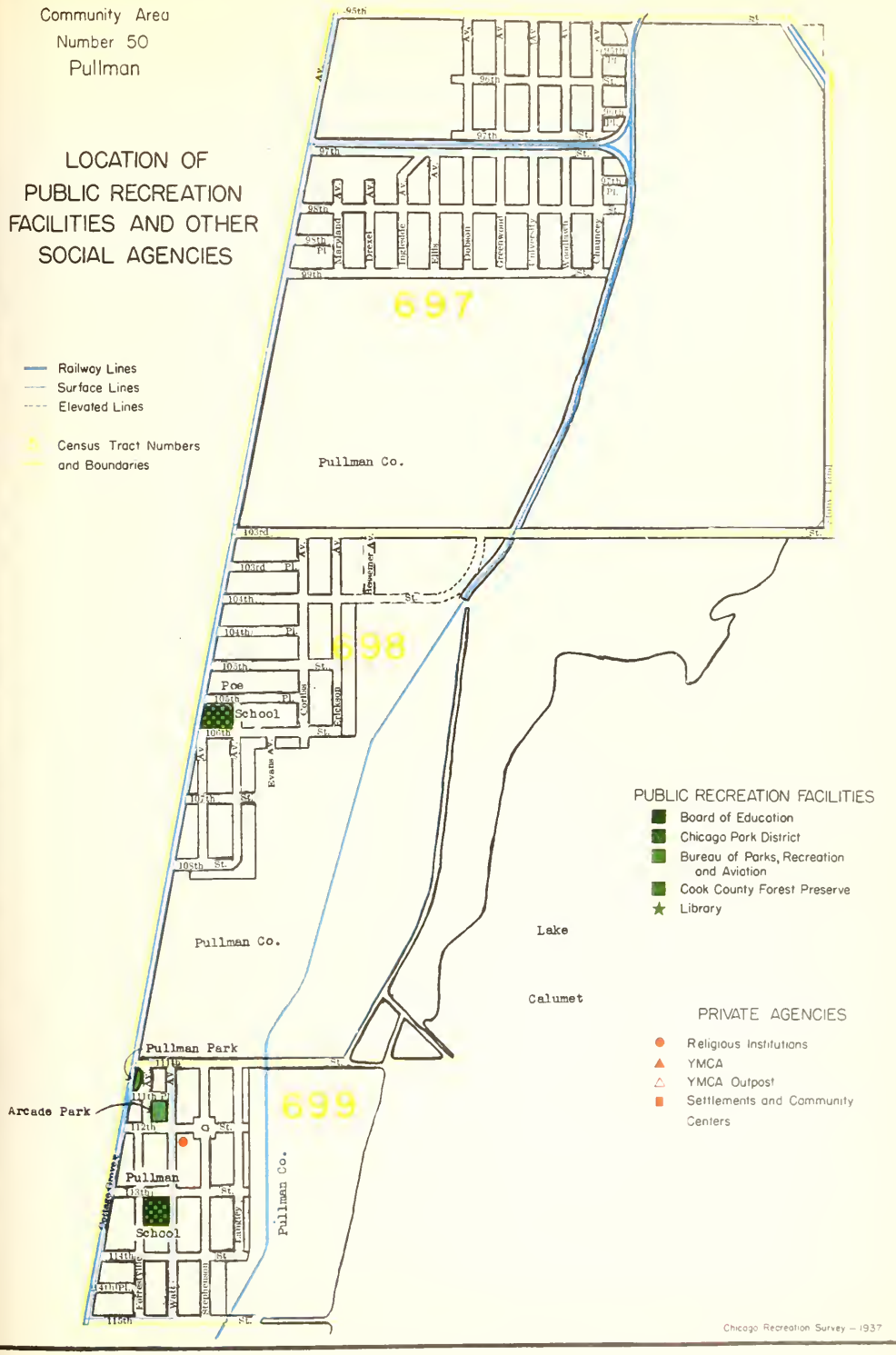
EUCLID PARK - AREA 73

ADA PARK - AREA 5

KENNEDY PARK - AREA 75

Community Area
Number 50
Pullman

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 51 - SOUTH DEERING

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 7,777; male: 4,153; female: 3,624. By census tracts: 700: 116; 701: 2,958; 702: 124; 703: 4,051; 704: 528.
Families - Total: 1,615. Average size: 4.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 51.52; 5-8: 41.17; over 8: 7.31. Length of residance in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.52; 1-4: 29.54; 5-9: 20.99; 10 and over: 31.70; unknown: 0.25. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 243; double: 102; triple: 21; multi-: 21; hotel: 0; all other: 177.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Bright (1922): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 72 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,500 square feet; gymnasium, 5,500 square feet.
Marsh (1910): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 100 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,224 square feet; gymnasium, 3,080 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Lyman Trumbull Park, 18.52 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 9 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, roller skating rink, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 2 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

5 reporting. Indoor: (5)2,450 auditorium seats, 33 club rooms, gymnasium, radio; Outdoor: playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Boy Scouts (1)16.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 4(10 tables).
Fifth-class hall: 1(3,700 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 32 establishments.

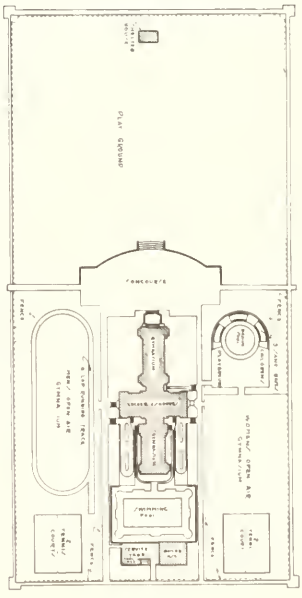
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

MARSH

BRIGHT

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



LYMAN TRUMBULL PARK

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FIELDHOUSES CONTINUED

TRUMBULL PARK-AREA 51

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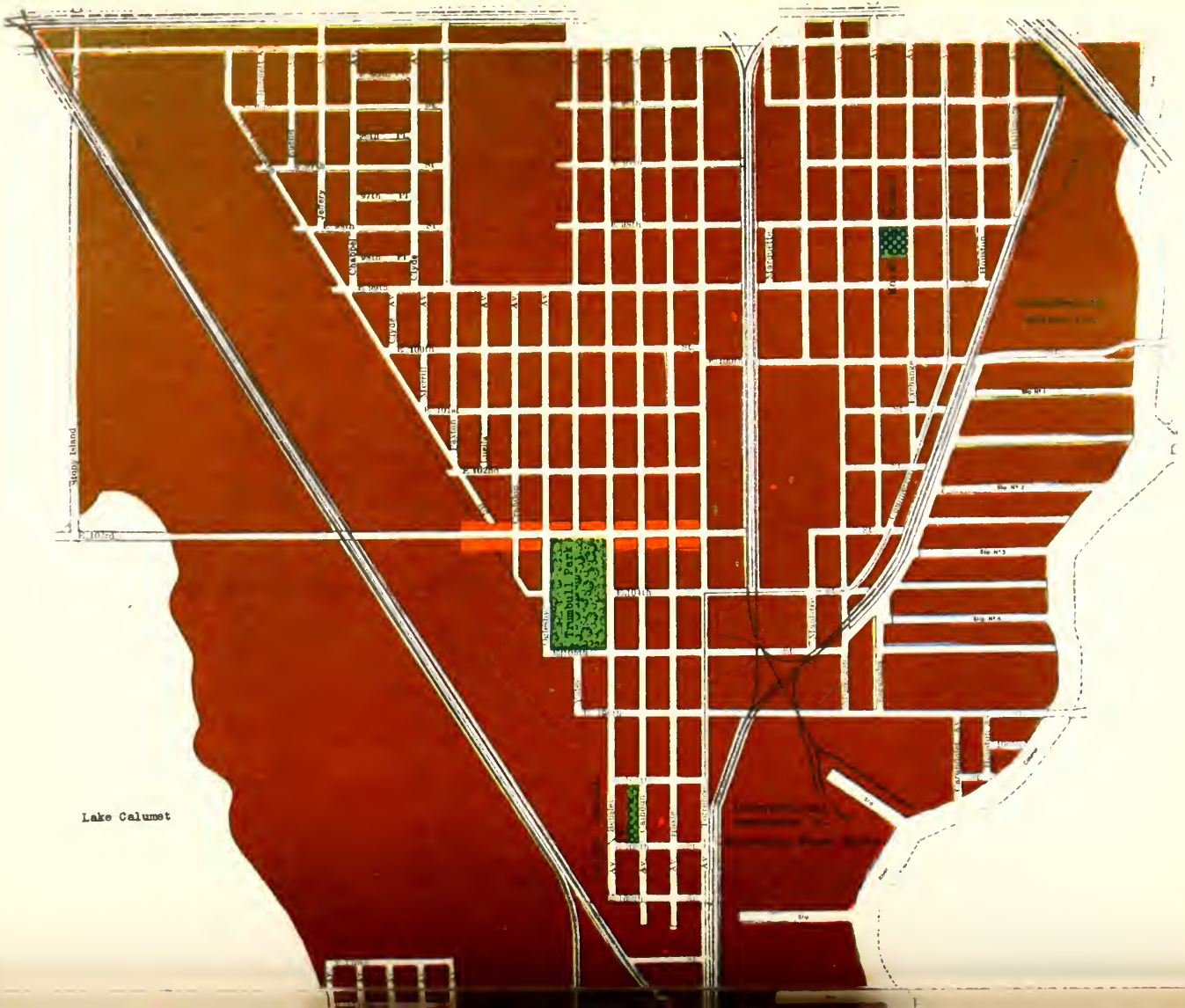
WINNEMAC PARK -AREA 4

BOARD OF EDUCATION STADIUM
WINNEMAC PARK - AREA 4


Lake Calumet

Community Area
Number 51
South Deering

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JACKSON PARK INNER HARBOR - AREA 42

JACKSON PARK AT 64TH STREET - AREA 42

BELMONT YACHT HARBOR - AREA 7

JACKSON PARK HARBOR - AREA 42

GRANT PARK HARBOR - AREA 32

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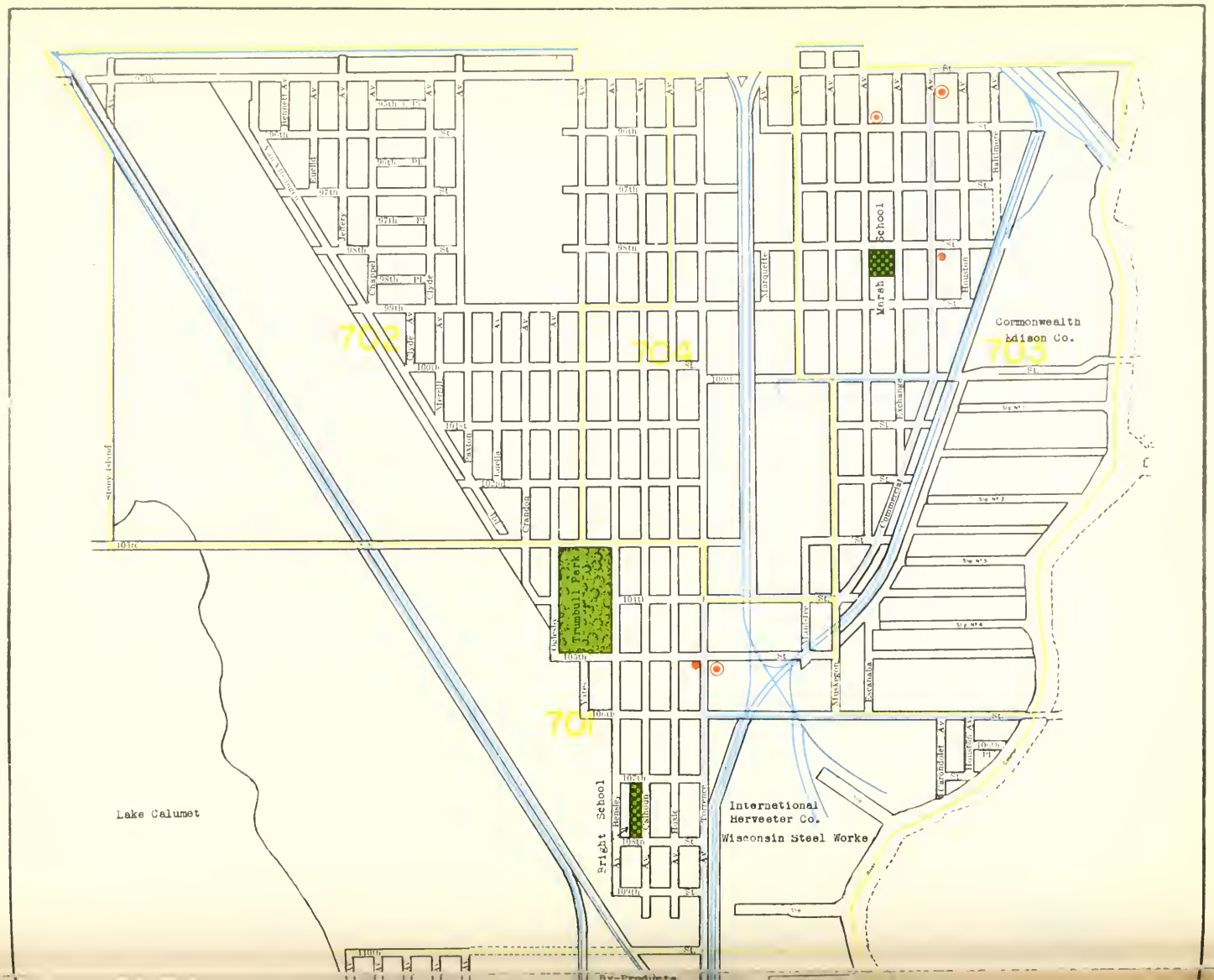
CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES -AREA 7

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY -AREA 7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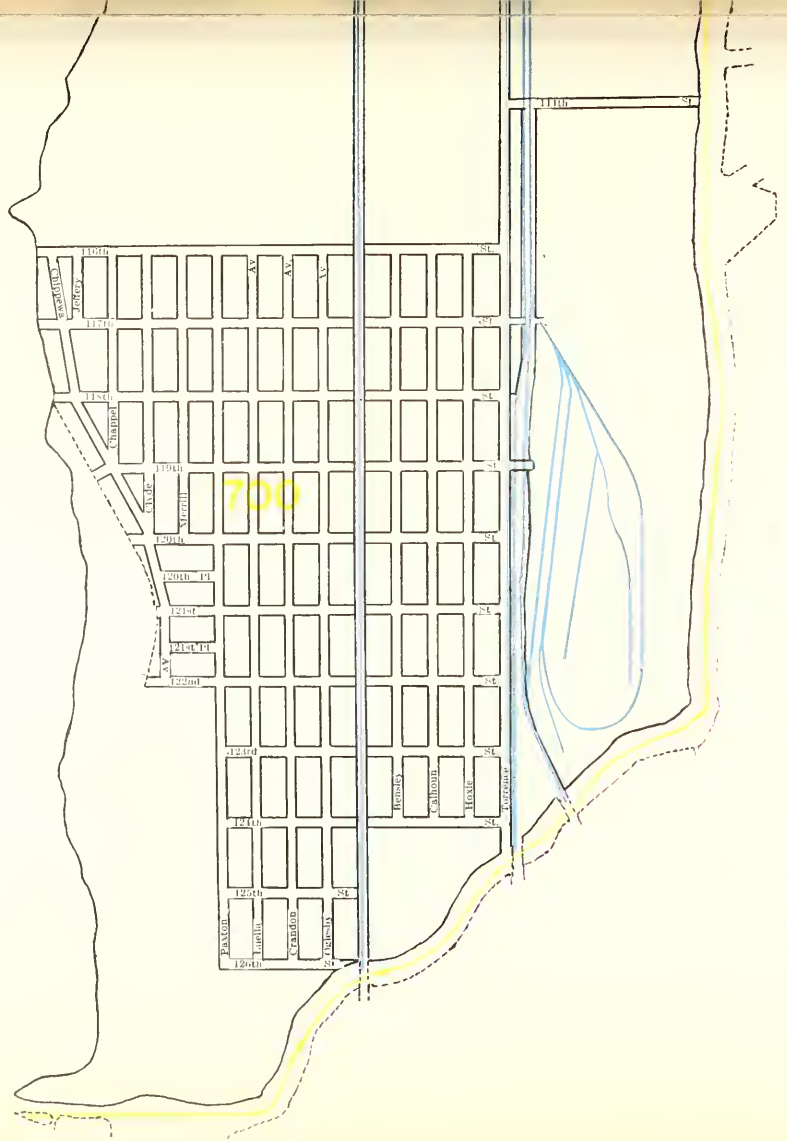
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Bensley
Calhoun
Hoxie
Torrence
Paxton
Luella
Camden
Chesterfield
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 52 – EAST SIDE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 15,539; male: 8,190; female: 7,849. By census tracts: 705: 2,485; 706: 4,189; 707: 4,099; 708: 4,012; 709: 567; 710: 487.
Families - Total: 3,656. Average size: 4.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 60.80; 5-8: 35.75; over 8: 3.45. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.09; 1-4: 25.88; 5-9: 19.28; 10 and over: 37.72; unknown: 0.03. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 235; double: 120; triple: 85; multi-: 21; hotel: 0; all other: 89.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Gallistel (1898, 1911): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,000 square feet.
Gallistel branch: site, 0.7 acre; play space, 553 square feet per pupil.
Taylor (1881, 1923): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 57 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,452 square feet; gymnasium, 3,244 square feet.
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Gallistel, 1.38 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.
BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Avenue M Playground, 0.5 acre, office building, play field, skating pond, softball field.
Hummel Square Host House, 2.0 acres.
Wolfe Playground, 3.4 acres, baseball diamond, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating area, 2 softball fields.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Calumet Park, 194.0 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 4 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, beach, children's playground, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 6 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area, softball field, 16 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, 4 workshops.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Calumet Library, Bessemer sub-branch, East 98th Street and Lake Michigan, 3,021 volumes.
COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
Wolf Lake Preserve: Eggers Picnic Grove, ball diamond, 3 dance pavilions, open shelter, 60 table and bench combinations.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
11 reporting. Indoor: (11)3,300 auditorium seats, billiard table, 18 club rooms, ping-pong table, 3 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: baseball diamond, playground.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (4)89, Cub Scouts (1)28, Girl Scouts (2)53.

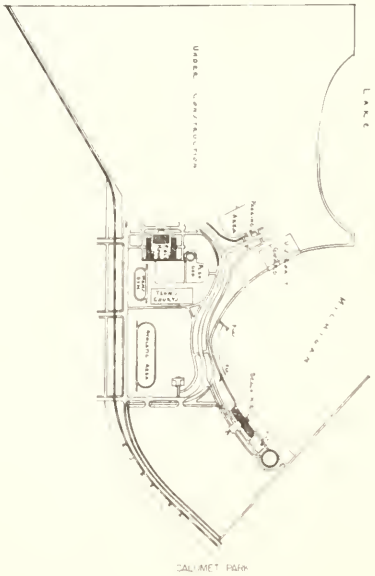
COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 6(14 tables).
Fifth-class halls: 2(2,080 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 60 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(926 seats).
Picnic grove: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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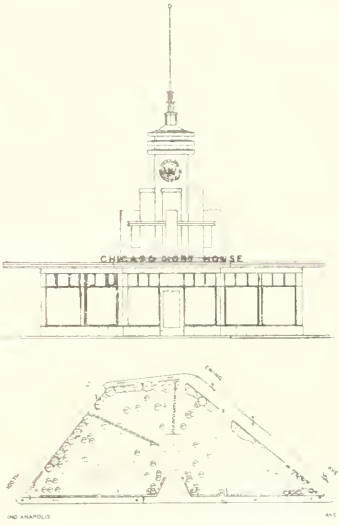
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED

AVENUE M PLAYGROUND



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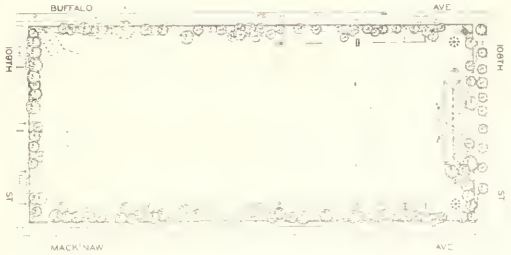

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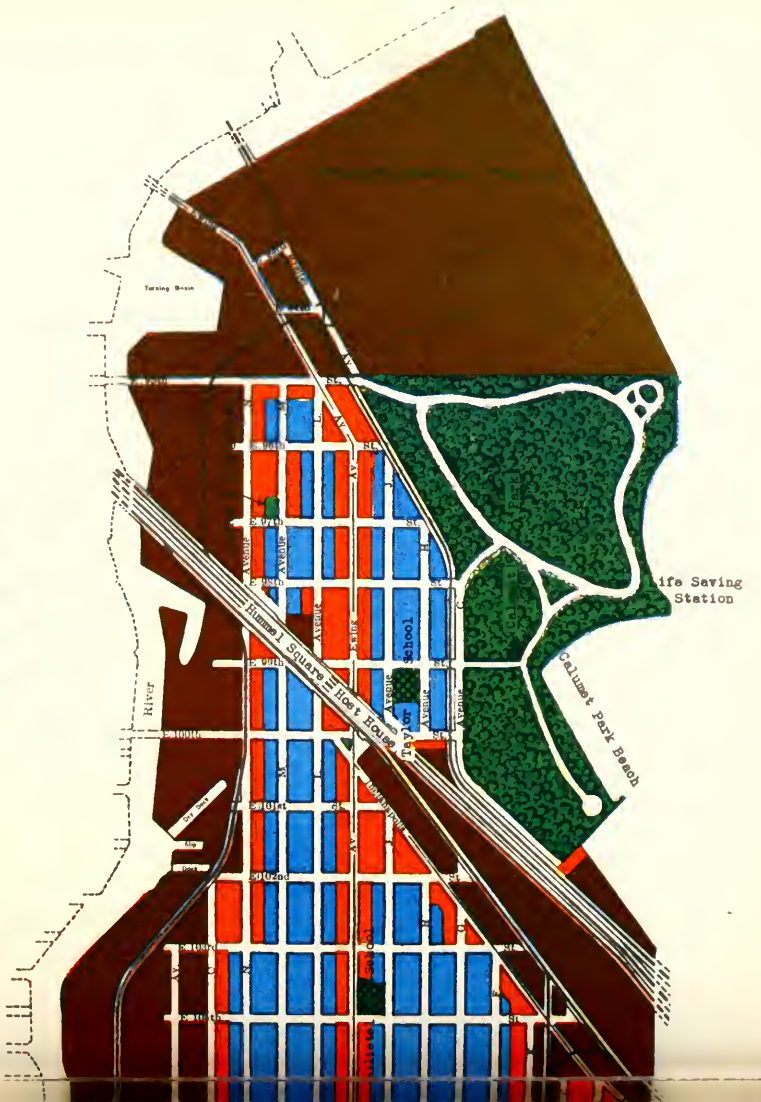
Turning Basin
Life Saving Station
Calumet Park Beach
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OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

DIVING POOL WASHINGTON PARK-AREA 40

OLYMPIC POOL WASHINGTON PARK - AREA 40

GAGE PARK - AREA 63

UNION PARK - AREA 28

COLUMBUS PARK - AREA 25

SHEDD AQUARIUM - AREA 32

BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN - AREA 32

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Number 52
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LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

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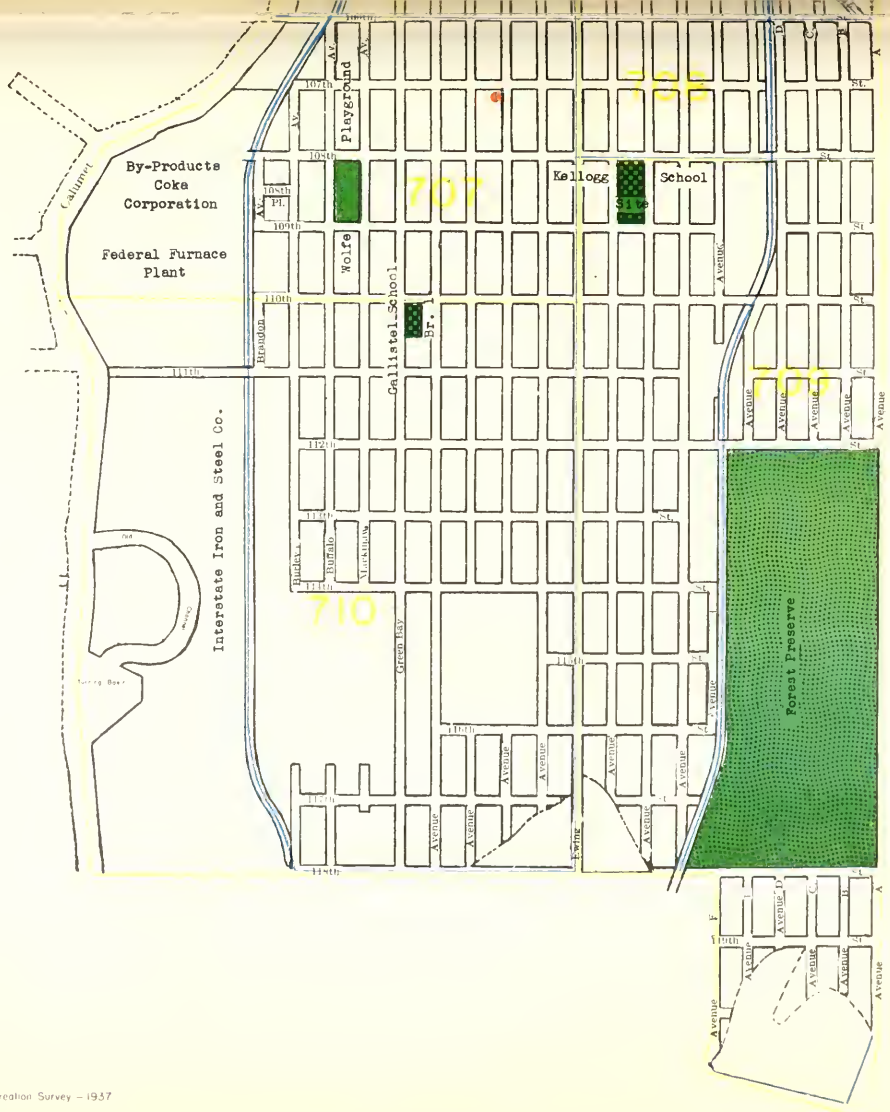

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 53— WEST PULLMAN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 27,360; male: 14,188; female: 13,192. By census tracts: 711: 1,921; 712: 4,652; 713: 2,532; 714: 8,656; 715: 9,619.
Families - Total: 6,160. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 58.44; 5-8: 37.57; over 8: 3.99. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.68; 1-4: 25.86; 5-9: 22.14; 10 and over: 34.42. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 243; double: 128; triple: 27; multi-: 18; hotel: 8; all other: 106.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Gompers (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 224 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,000 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.
Scanlan (1888, 1897, 1914): site, 2.4 acres; play space, 60 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,000 square feet; gymnasium, 5,000 square feet; swimming pool.
West Pullman (1894, 1900, 1924): site, 2.9 acres; play space, 84 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,000 square feet; gymnasium, 7,000 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Scanlan, 1.02 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

West Pullman Park. 15.56 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, band stand, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, 2 children's playgrounds, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area, soccer field, 4 softball fields, 5 tennis courts, track field, volley ball court, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

18 reporting. Indoor: (15)5,650 auditorium seats, billiard table, 67 club rooms, gymnasium, 5 motion picture machines, 6 ping-pong tables, 4 radios, 3 stereopticons; Outdoor: archery range, ball field, 4 baseball diamonds, football field, handball court, horseshoe court, 4 playgrounds, 2 quoits courts, soccer field, 3 tennis courts, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

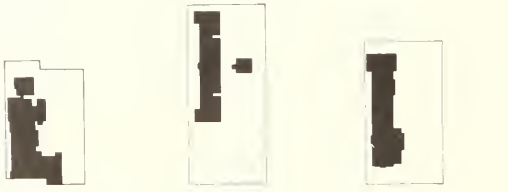
Blue Birds (2)31, Boy Scouts (6)121, Camp Fire Girls (5)87, Cub Scouts (1)10, Girl Scouts (3)51, Sea Scouts (1)25.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

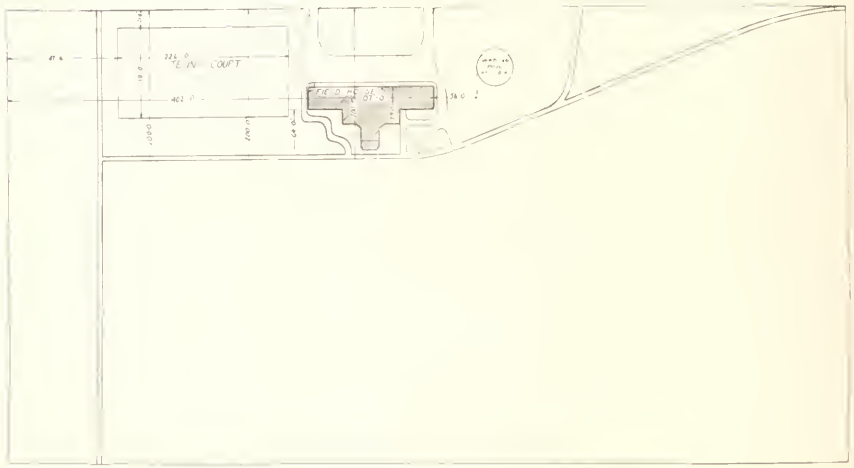
Billiard halls: 10(29 tables).
Bowling alley: 1(2 alleys).
Fifth-class halls: 4(10,892 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 90 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 2(1,444 seats).
Picnic grove: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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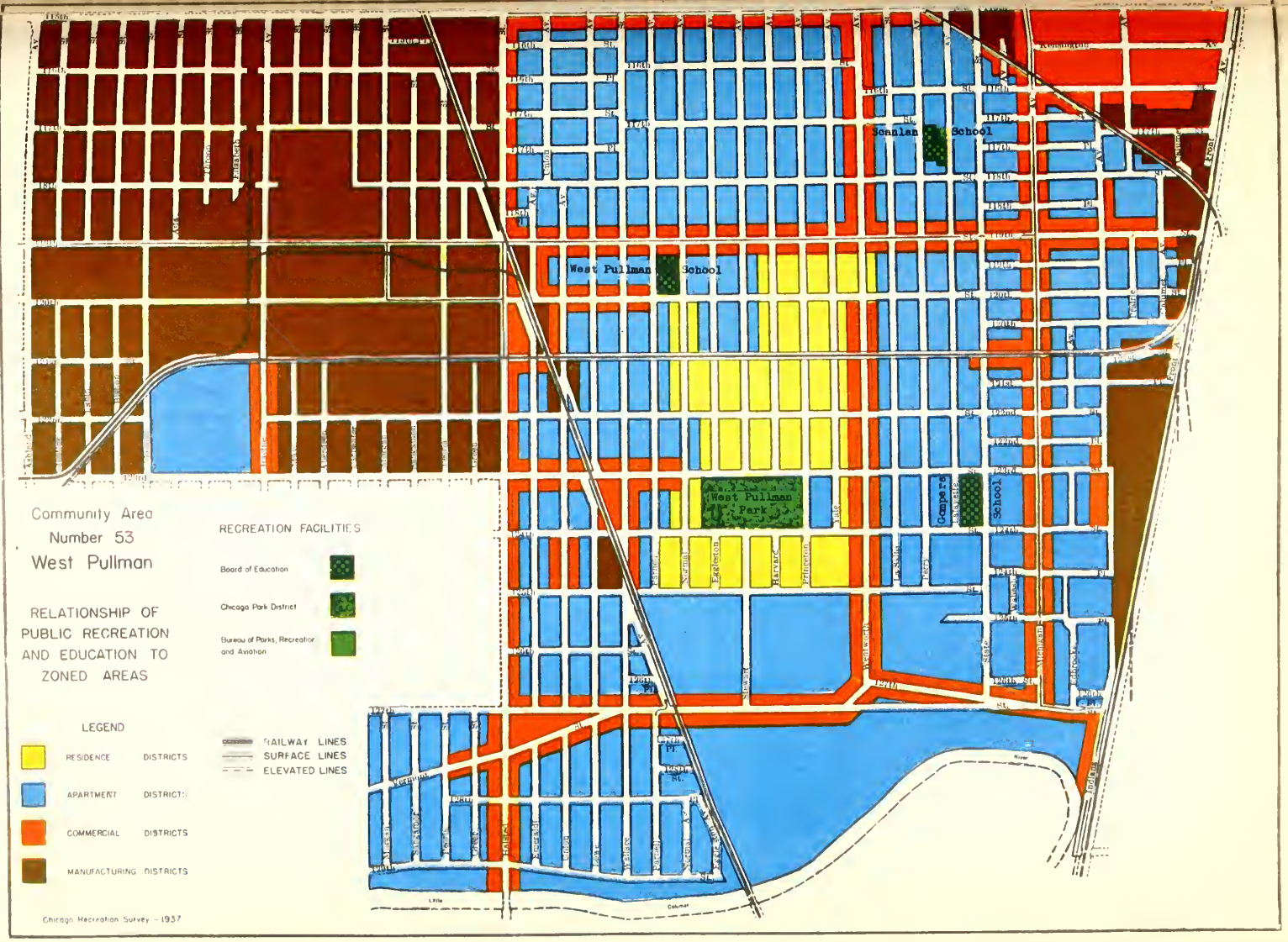
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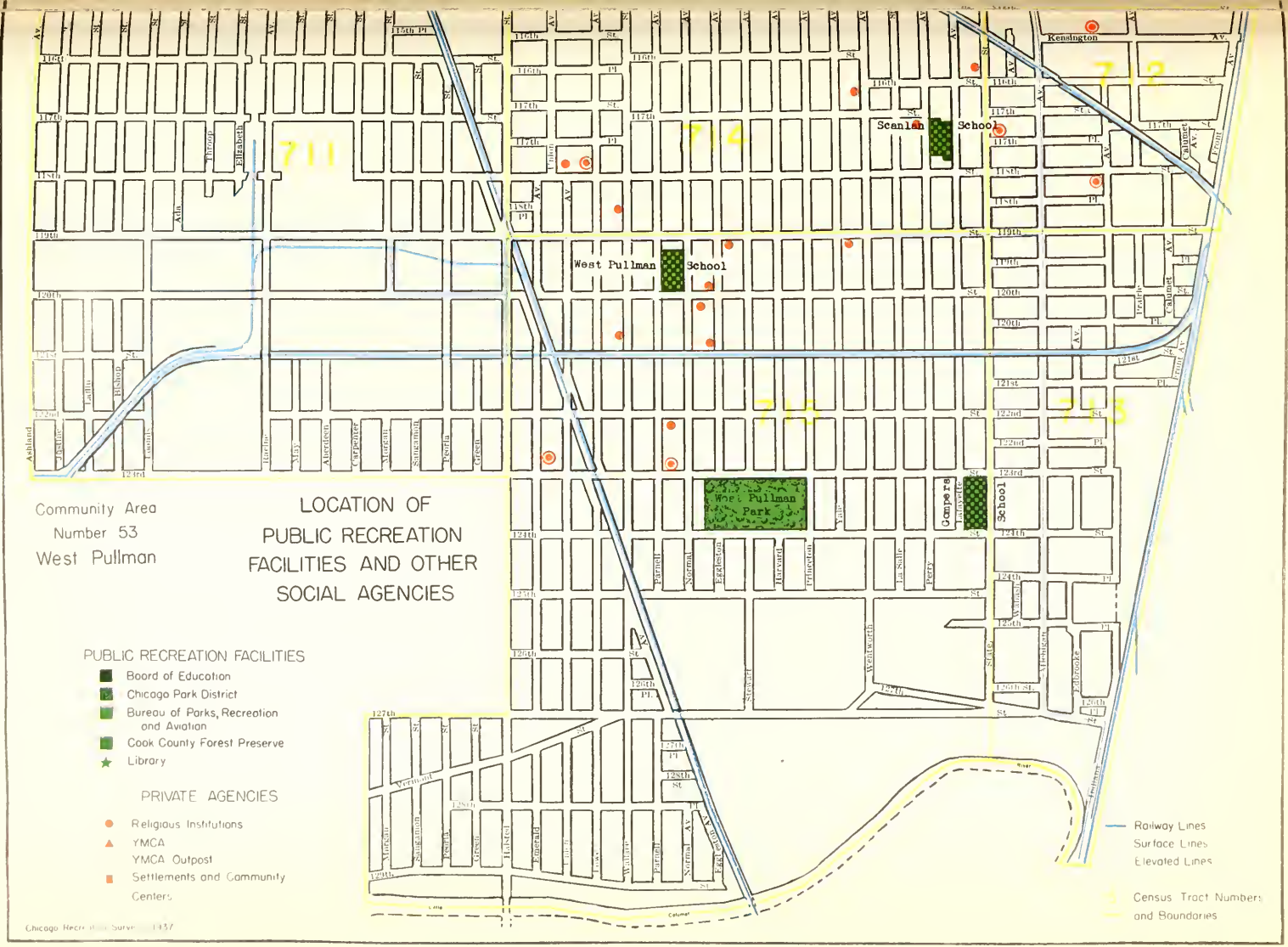
ADLER PLANETARIUM – AREA 33

ART INSTITUTE – AREA 32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Scanlan School
West Pullman School
West Pullman Park
Kensington
711
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712
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 54 – RIVERDALE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 1,298; male: 687; female: 611.
By census tracts: 716: 5; 717: 1,293.
Families - Total: 295. Average size: 4.4 persons.
Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 60.81; 5-8: 34.46; over 8: 4.73. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 11.49; 1-4: 25.00; 5-9: 16.55; 10 and over: 46.96. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 361; double: 63; triple: 0; multi-: 0; hotel: 0; all other: 130.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Riverdale (1874): site, 0.4 acre; play space, 156 square feet per pupil.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Beaubien Preserve.

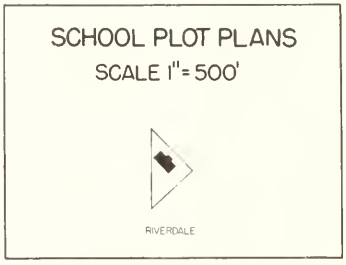
PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

2 reporting. Indoor: (2)650 auditorium seats, 4 club rooms; Outdoor: ball field, playground.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Liquor licenses, retail: 2 establishments.
Picnic grove: 1.



TYPICAL WADING POOLS IN CHICAGO PARKS

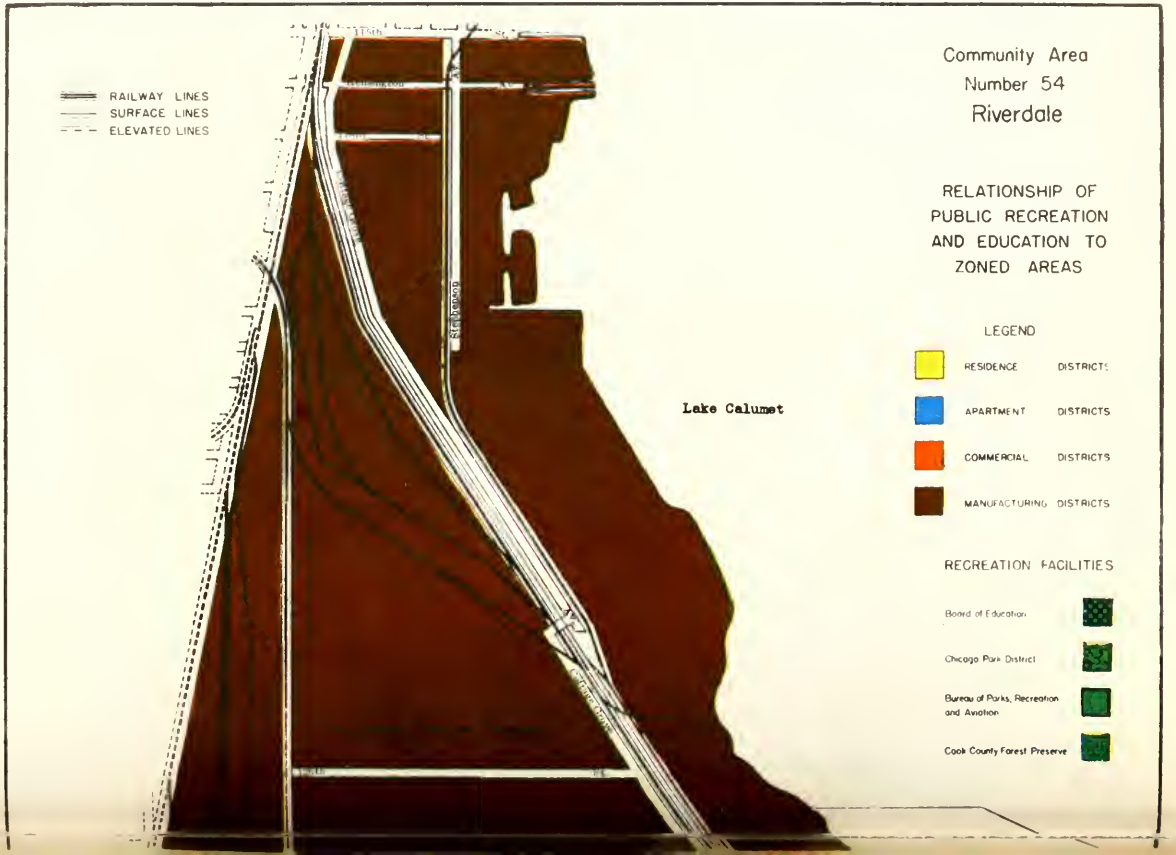
UNION PARK -AREA 28

INDIAN BOUNDARY PARK -AREA 2

CHASE PARK-AREA 3

PARK NO. 178 -AREA 72

FOSTER PARK -AREA 71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Community Area
Number 54
Riverdale
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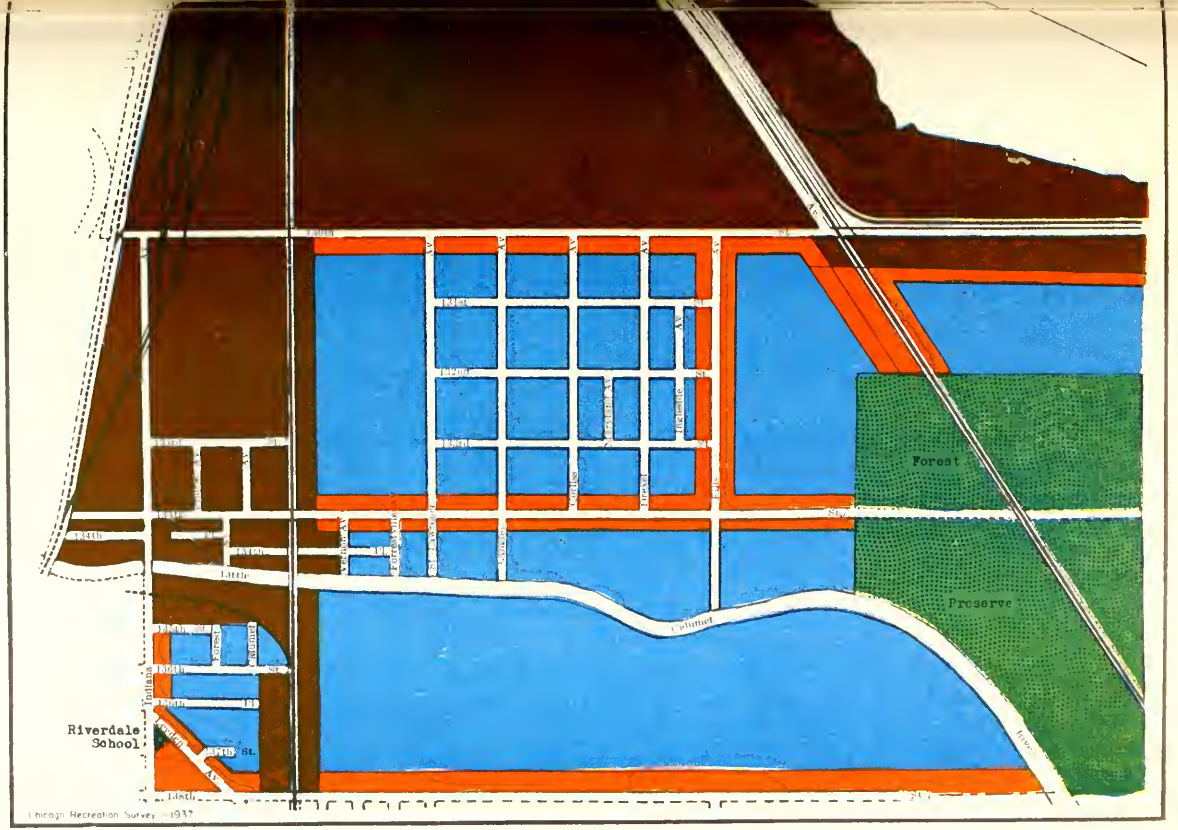
Forest
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Riverdale
School
St.
Chicago Recreation Survey

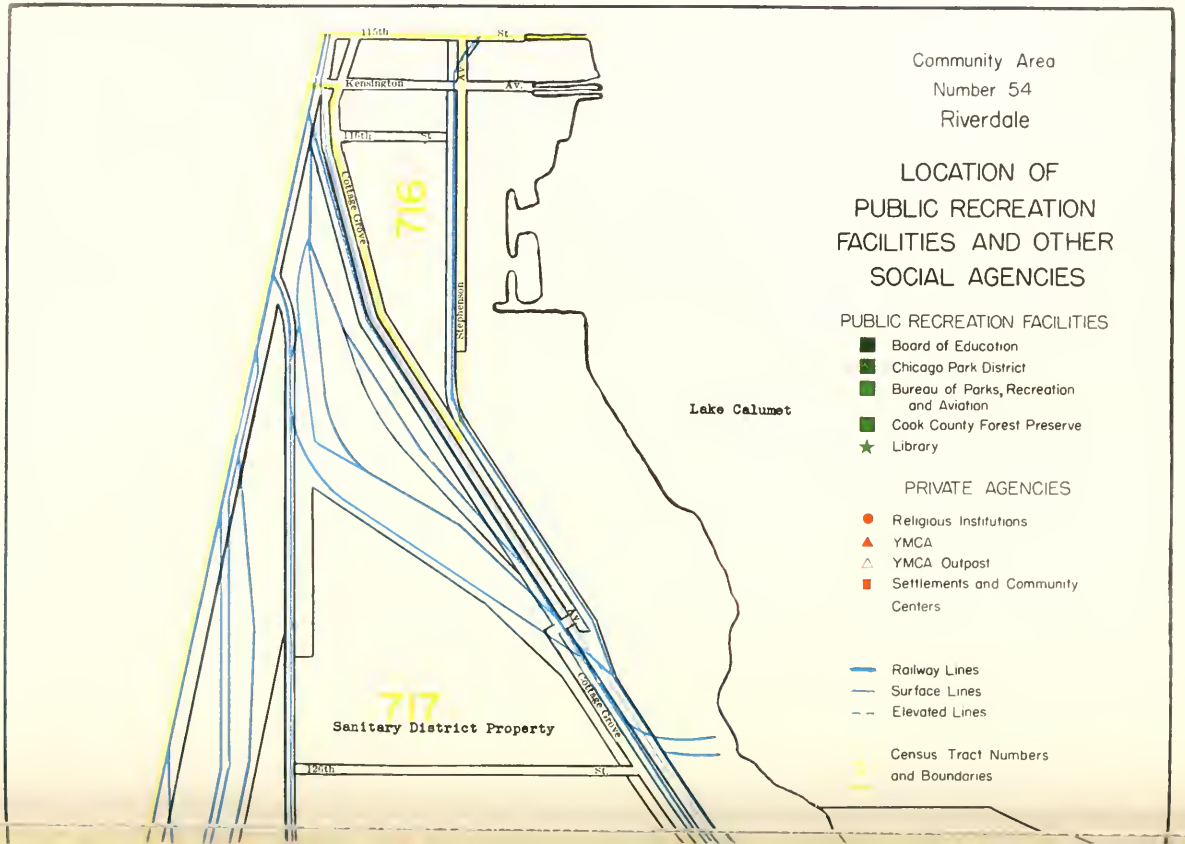
BAND CONCERT GRANT PARK-AREA 32

BAND SHELL GARFIELD PARK-AREA 27

A PARK DISTRICT ENTERTAINMENT

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AREA 33

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY - AIR VIEW AREA 41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119th St.
Cottage Grove Av.
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Community Area
Number 54
Riverdale
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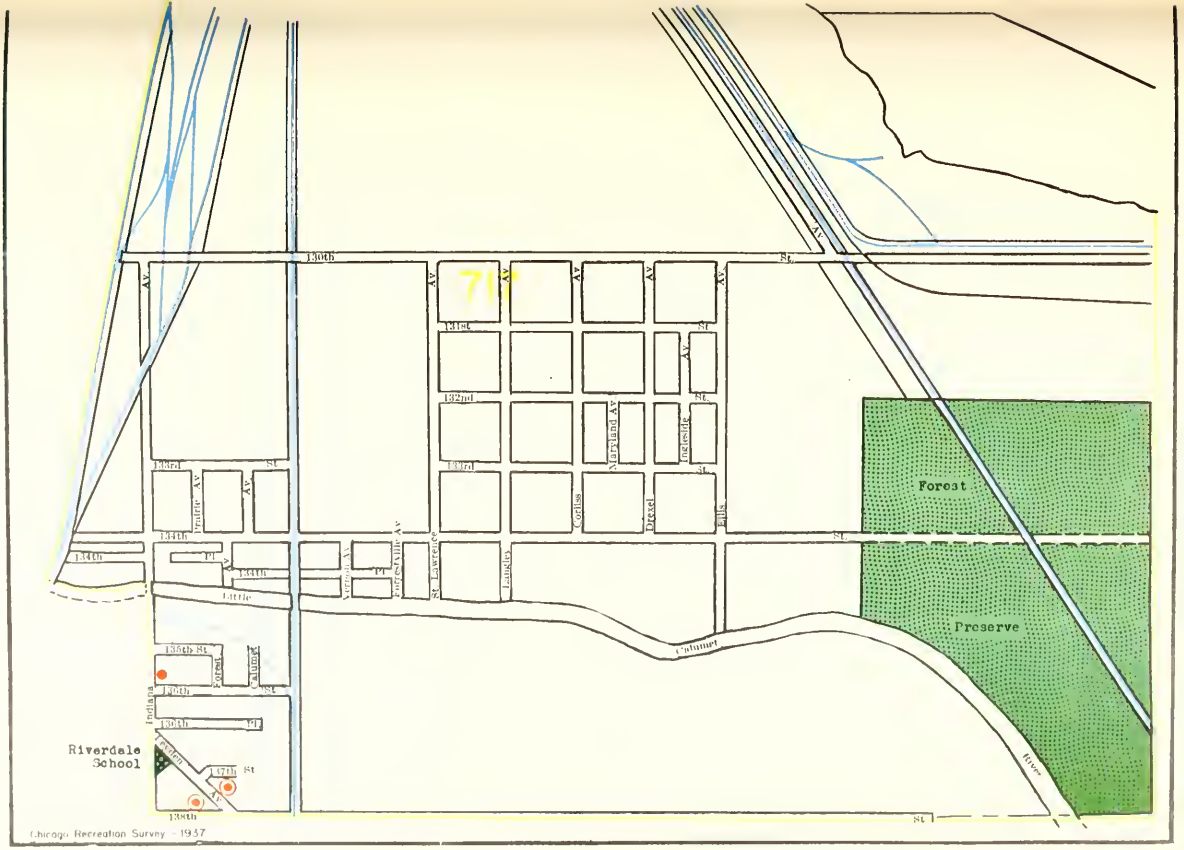
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Wentworth Ave
Parnell Ave
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Franklin
Cottage Grove Ave
Cornell
Drexel
Ellis
Calumet
Forest
Preserve
River
Riverdale School
Chicago Recreation Survey - 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 55 — HEGEWISCH

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 6,995; male: 3,667; female: 3,328. By census tracts: 718: 6,212; 719: 783.
Families - Total: 1,444. Average size: 4.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 50.62; 5-8: 43.70; over 8: 5.68. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 12.95; 1-4: 23.34; 5-9: 20.08; 10 and over: 43.63. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 330; double: 85; triple: 7; multi-: 5; hotel: 2; all other: 111.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Clay (1916, 1928): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 140 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,500 square feet; gymnasium, 4,500 square feet.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
James R. Mann Park, 20.0 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, 4 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 3 softball fields, 4 tennis courts, volley ball court, workshop.
COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
Beaubien Preserve.
Burnham Woods.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
5 reporting. Indoor: (4)1,400 auditorium seats, 10 club rooms, motion picture machine, 3 ping-pong tables, 3 radios, stereopticon; Outdoor: playground.
YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Boy Scouts (1)15.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

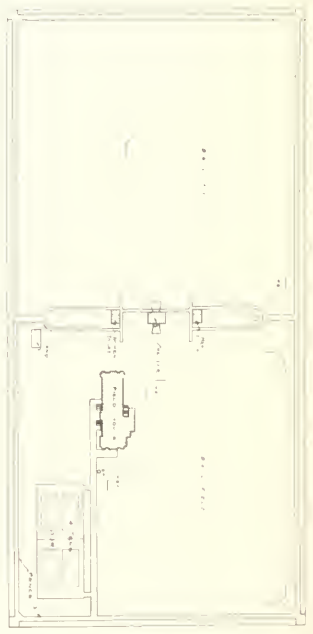
Billiard halls: 4(13 tables).
Fifth-class halls: 2(4,327 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 25 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(299 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

CLAY

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



JAMES R. MANN PARK

ALBANY PARK BOY'S CLUB -AREA 14

DEBORAH BOY'S CLUB -AREA 24

Community Area
Number 55
Hegewisch

RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve

RAILWAY LINES
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LEGEND

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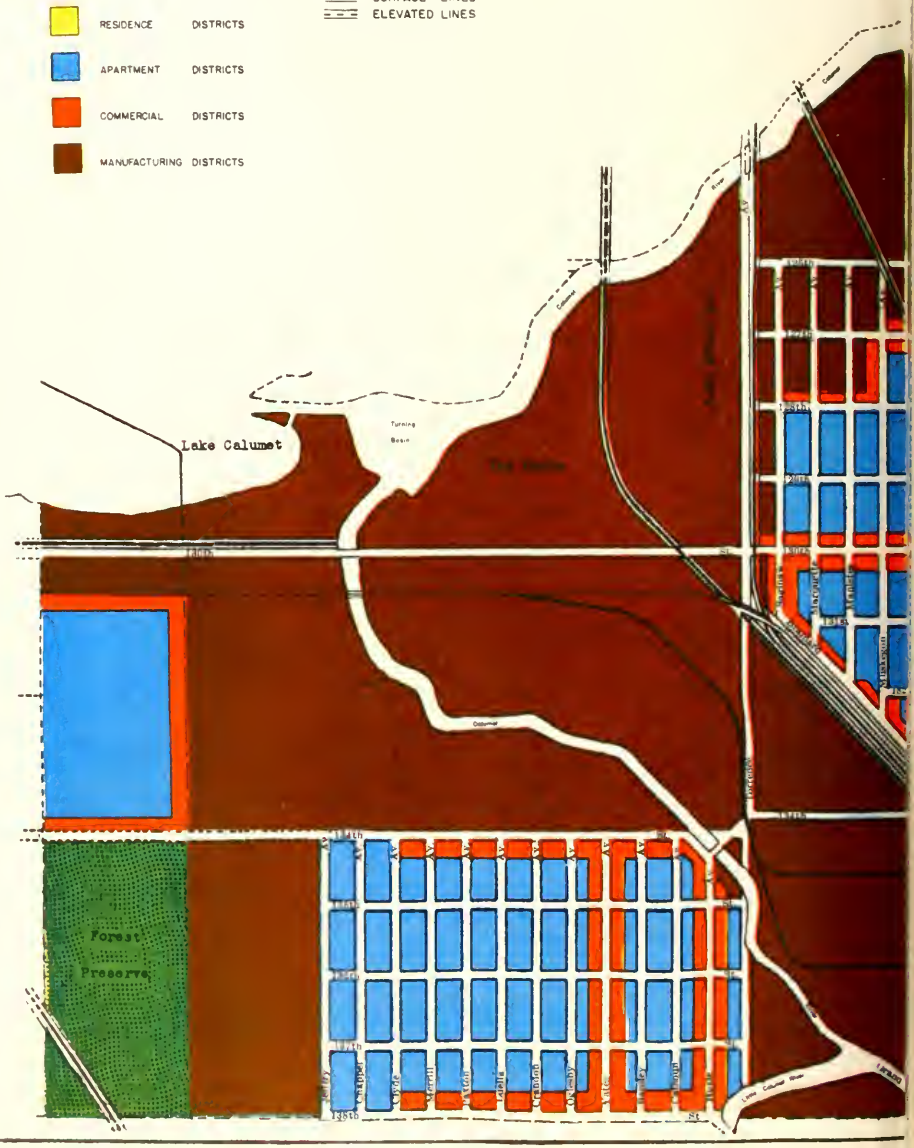
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS



Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937
Wolf Lake
Forest Preserve
School
Clay
Belmar Park

AMERICAN BOYS COMMONWEALTH —AREA 29

EXHIBIT - YOUNG MEN'S JEWISH COUNCIL —AREA 29

BOY'S BROTHERHOOD REPUBLIC-AREA 29

COURT TRIAL

BOYS CITY HALL

RECREATION ROOM

Community Area
Number 55
Hegewisch

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

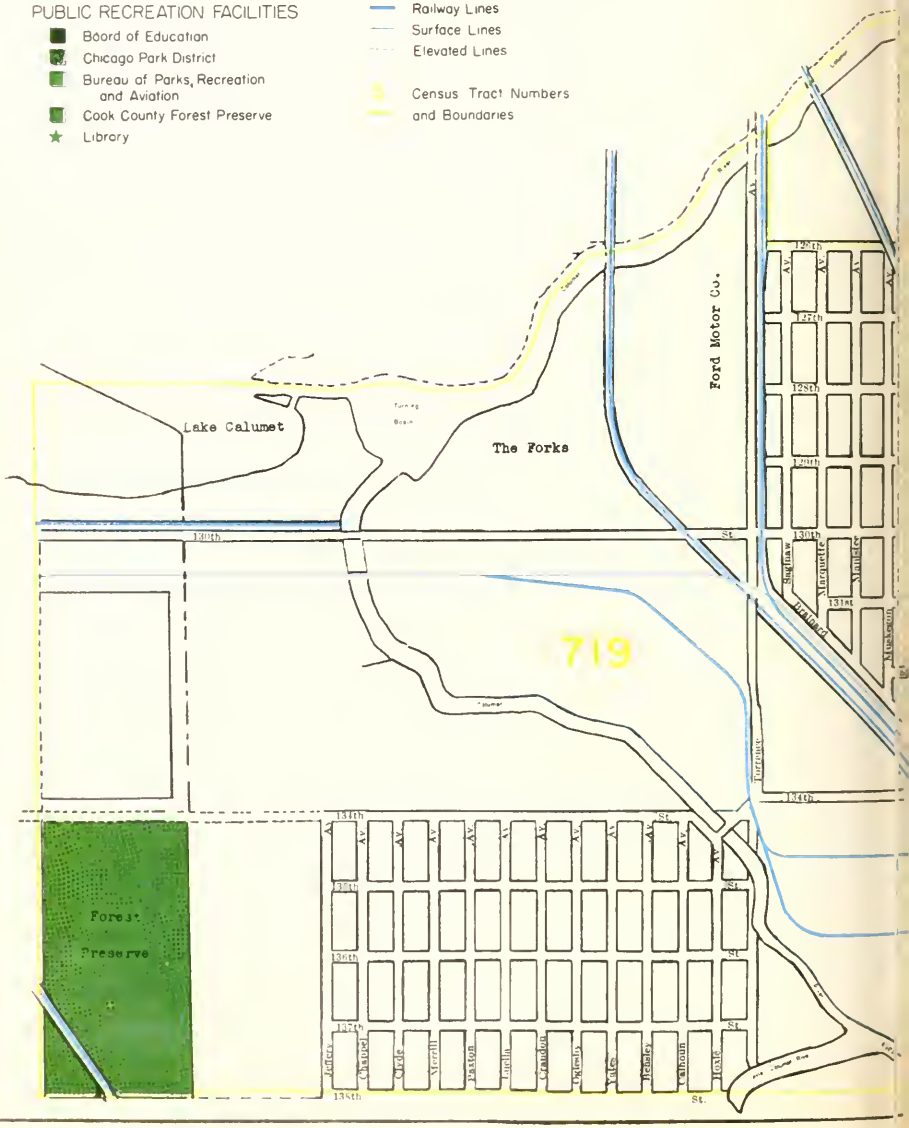
PRIVATE AGENCIES

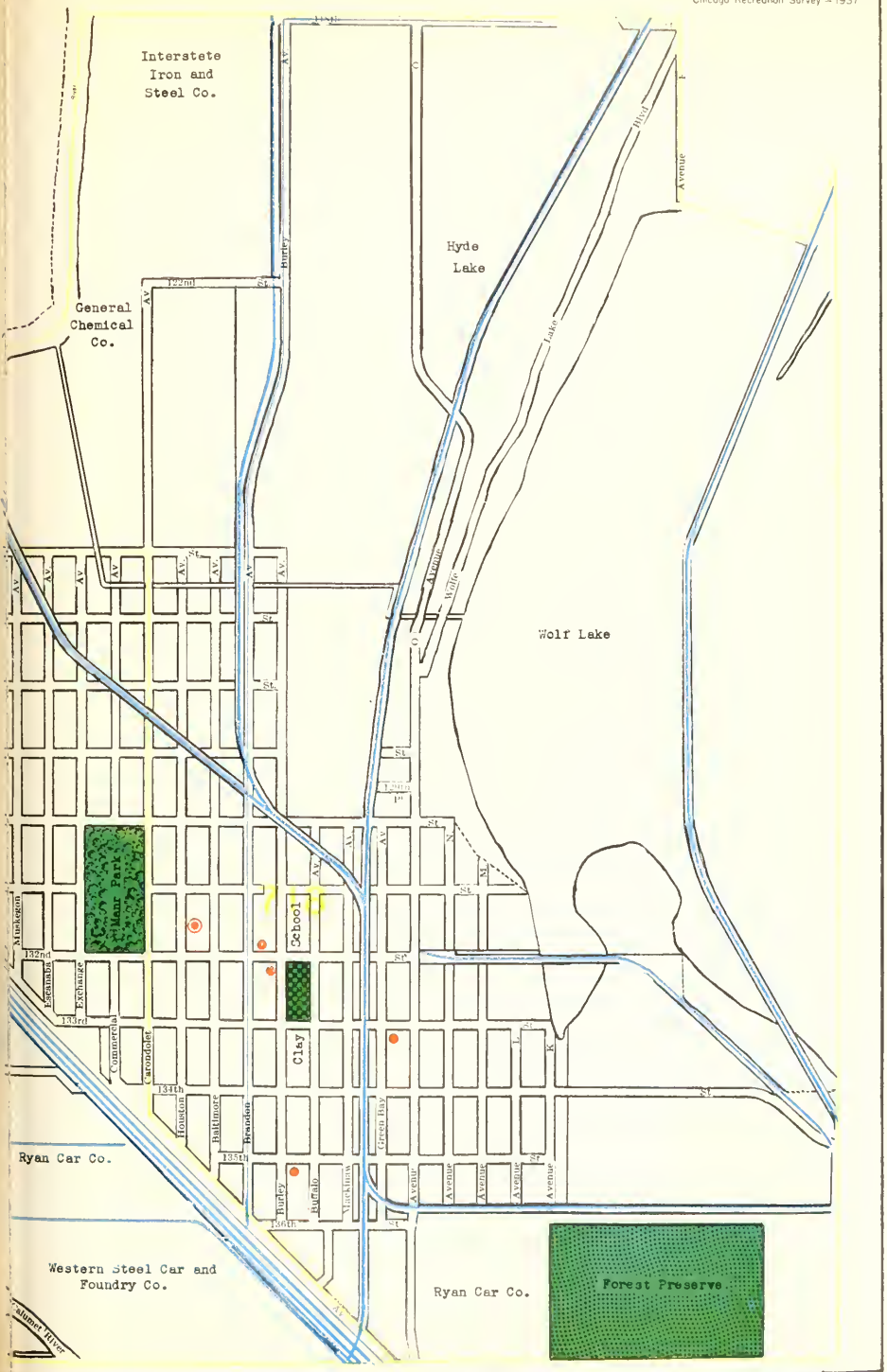
- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines
- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

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Forest Preserve
Calumet River
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Burley
Buffalo
Vincennes
Avenue
Lake
Wolf
Burley
132nd
135th
136th
122nd

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 56 – GARFIELD RIDGE

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 6,098; male: 3,157; female: 2,941. By census tracts: 720: 186; 721: 107; 722: 20; 723: 5; 724: 0; 725: 757; 726: 617; 727: 1,476; 728: 599; 729: 1,604; 730: 1; 731: 0; 732: 523; 733: 3.

Families - Total: 1,249. Average size: 4.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 47.96; 5-8: 45.56; over 8: 6.48. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 14.01; 1-4: 25.78; 5-9: 26.66; 10 and over: 33.55. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 400; double: 46; triple: 12; multi-: 2; hotel: 0; all other: 79.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Twain (1927): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 235 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

Twain branch 1: site, 0.3 acre.

Twain branch 2 (1936): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 442 square feet per pupil.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Municipal Airport. See community area 64.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

4 reporting. Indoor: (4)1,075 auditorium seats, 8 club rooms; Outdoor: horseshoe court, quoits court.

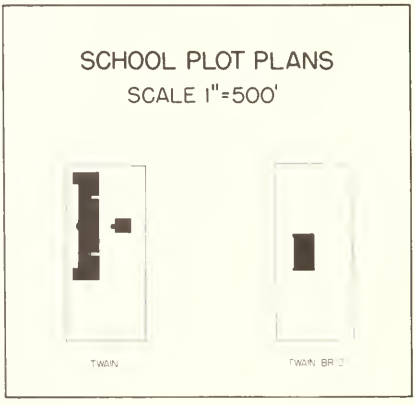
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (2)28.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 3(5 tables).

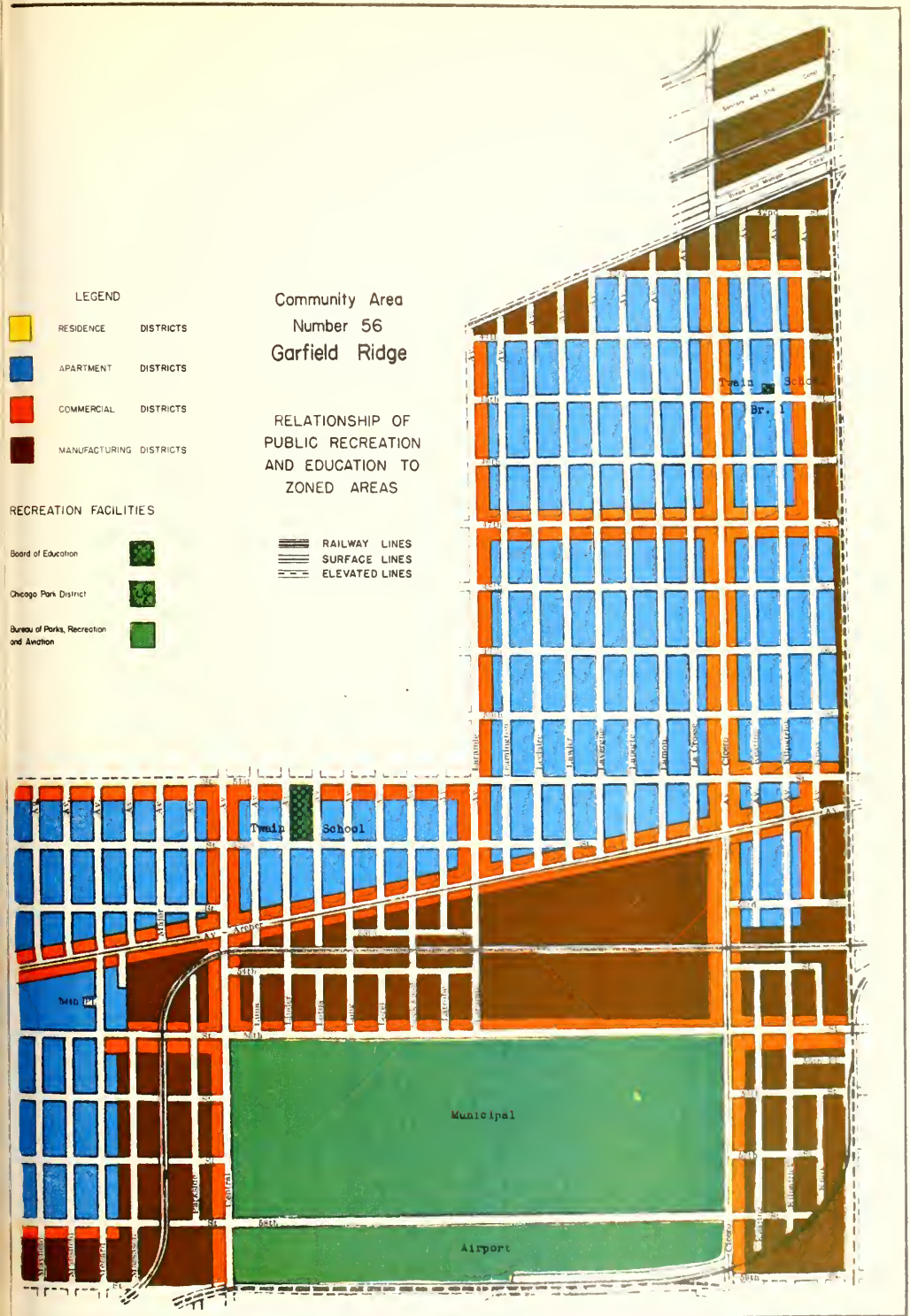
Liquor licenses, retail: 11 establishments.



TYPICAL ACTIVITIES AT CHICAGO BOYS CLUBS

SWIMMING POOL SUMMER CAMP

Chicago Recreation Survey — 1937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Community Area
Number 56
Garfield Ridge
RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS
RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
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Twain School
Twain
Municipal
Airport

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
MISCELLANEOUS UNSUPERVISED AREAS

ASHLAND BABY PARK-AREA 1

RAVENSWOOD PARKWAY – AREA 3

IRVING PARK BABY PARK - AREA 16

LAWRENCE AV TRIANGLE ON
MALDEN AV - AREA 3

AUSTIN PARK - AREA 25

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
MISCELLANEOUS UNSUPERVISED AREAS CONTINUED

DE KALB SQUARE PARK - AREA 28

COLORADO POINT AREA 27

OGDEN AVE PARKWAY
AREAS 24 AND 28

WAYNE PARK - AREA 1

SCHOENHOFEN PLACE - AREA 31

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Community Area
Number 56
Garfield Ridge

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Educotion
- Chicogo Park District
- Bureou of Porks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railwoy Lines
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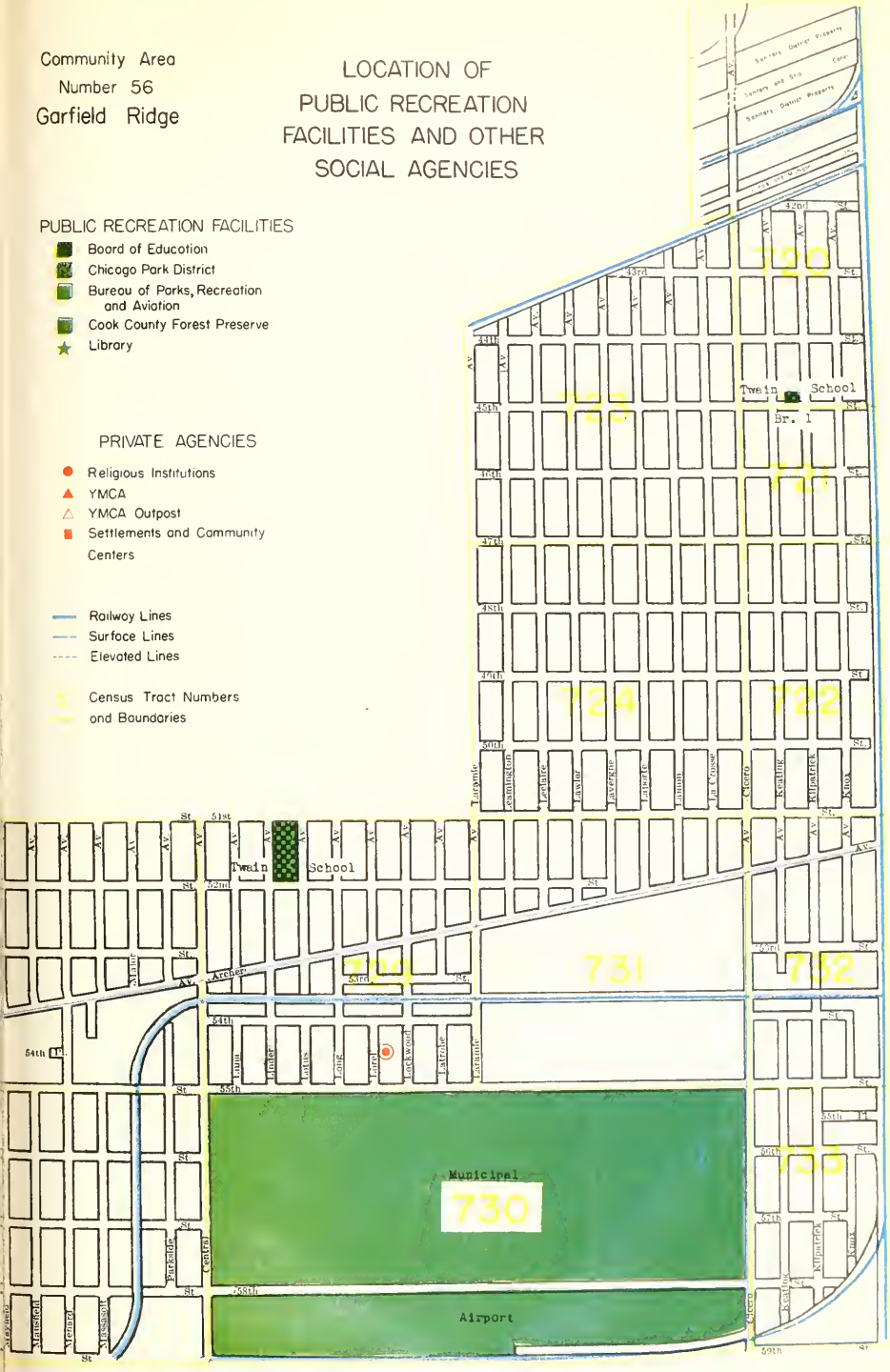
- Elevated Lines

- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
MISCELLANEOUS UNSUPERVISED AREAS CONTINUED

RAINBOW BEACH PARK - AREA 43

BARNET HODES PARK - AREA 43

DAUPHIN PARK - AREAS 44 AND 47

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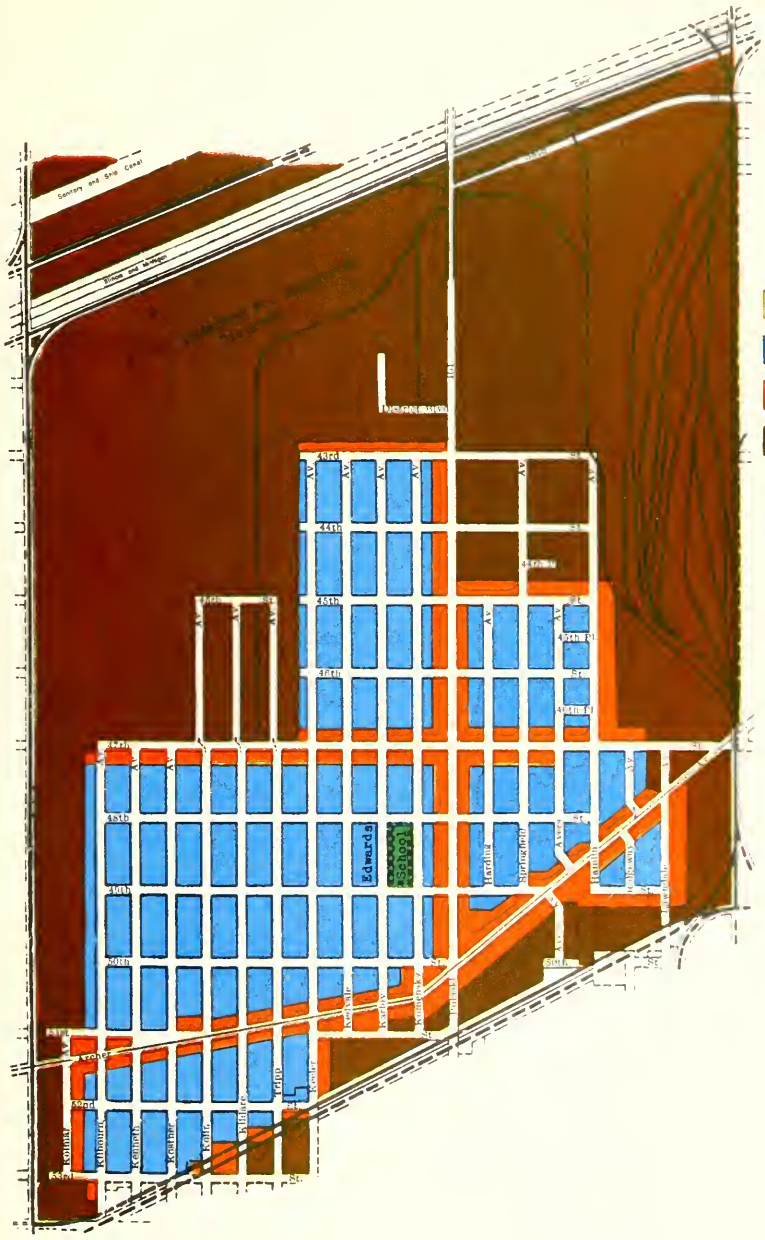
LYLE PARK - AREA 71

Mc KENNA TRIANGLE - AREA 58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Kolin
Kilbourn
Kenneth
Keating
Kedvale
Central Park
Drainage Canal
Calumet
Sanitary and Ship Canal
Stevenson Expressway
Archer Ave.
43rd
44th
45th
46th
47th
48th
49th
50th
51st
52nd

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 57 — ARCHER HEIGHTS

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 8,170; male: 4,212; female: 3,958. By census tracts: 734: 653; 735: 1,627; 736: 559; 737: 4,316; 738: 1,015.

Families - Total: 1,735. Average size: 4.7 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 51.58; 5-8: 44.27; over 8: 4.15. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 16.20; 1-4: 36.71; 5-9: 32.62; 10 and over: 14.47. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 241; double: 158; triple: 61; multi-: 5; hotel: 0; all other: 46.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD of EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Edwards (1925): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 123 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,900 square feet; gymnasium, 3,139 square feet.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

4 reporting. Indoor: (3)1,450 auditorium seats, 13 club rooms, 2 motion picture machines; Outdoor: 3 ball fields, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 playgrounds, tennis court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Boy Scouts (1)32.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

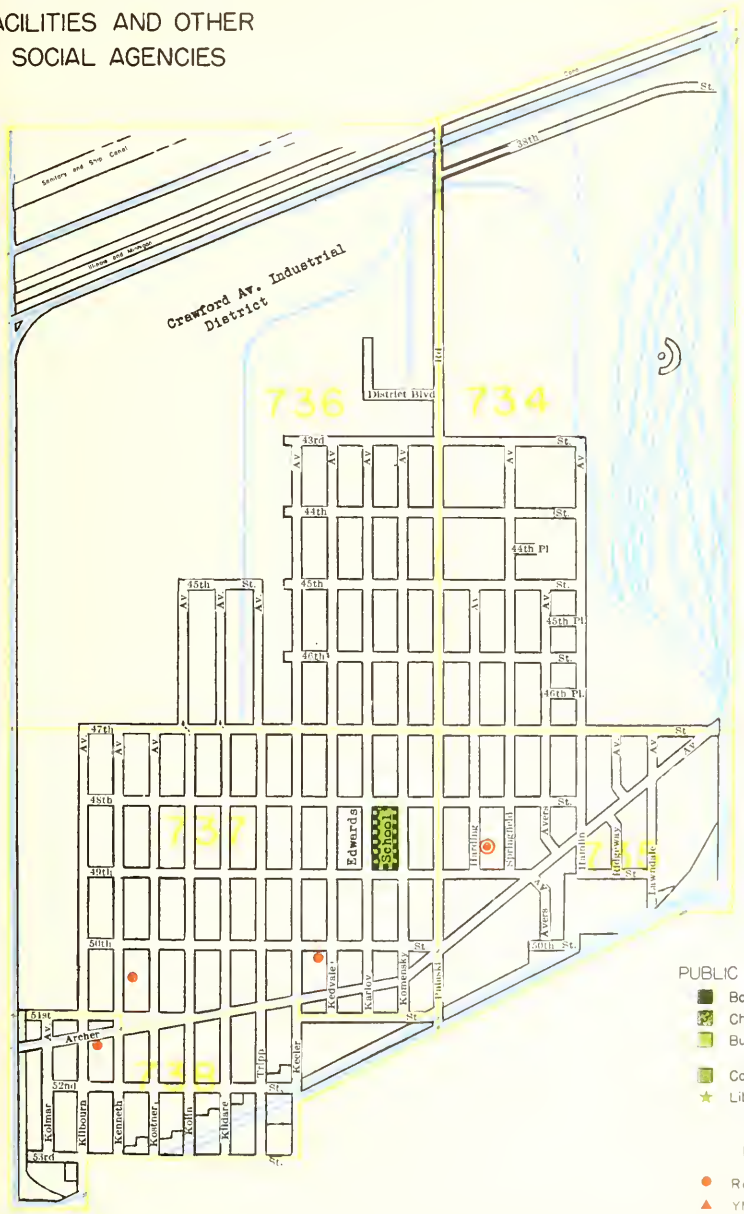
Billiard hall: 1(3 tables).

Fifth-class hall: 1(1,800 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 20 esteblishments.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

Community Area Number 57
Archer Heights



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PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 58 — BRIGHTON PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 45,854; male: 23,385; female: 22,289. By census tracts: 739: 2,984; 740: 3,472; 741: 2,105; 742: 1,640; 743: 2,097; 744: 6; 745: 12,087; 746: 8,895; 747: 5,766; 748: 5,479; 749: 2,155; 750: 963; 751: 5.

Families - Total: 10,421. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 58.57; 5-8: 38.04; over 8: 3.39. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 21.32; 1-4: 31.75; 5-9: 23.47; 10 and over: 23.41; unknown: 0.05. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 95; double: 229; triple: 80; multi-: 16; hotel: less than 1; all other: 100.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Burroughs (1892, 1913): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 140 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,225 square feet.

Davis (1905, 1913, 1920): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 130 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,752 square feet; gymnasium, 5,788 square feet.

Gunsaulus (1924): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 102 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,580 square feet; gymnasium, 6,884 square feet.

Kelly High (1928): site, 5.5 acres; play space, 63 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,576 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,000, 6,000 square feet; swimming pool.

Shields (1902, 1910): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 48 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,215 square feet; gymnasium, 4,784 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Burroughs, 1.84 acres, Davis, 1.92 acres. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts. Burroughs has 2 softball fields, and Davis 3.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

McKenna Triangle, 0.3 acre.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Brighton Park Library, 4142 Archer Avenue, 12,840 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

11 reporting. Indoor: (11)6,000 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 14 bowling alleys, 98 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 handball courts, 7 motion picture machines, 3 ping-pong tables, 10 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: 3 ball fields, baseball diamond, handball court, horseshoe court, 4 playgrounds.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (6)162, Cub Scouts (1)35.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 4(20 tables).

Bowling alleys: 2(13 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 11(13,705 square feet).

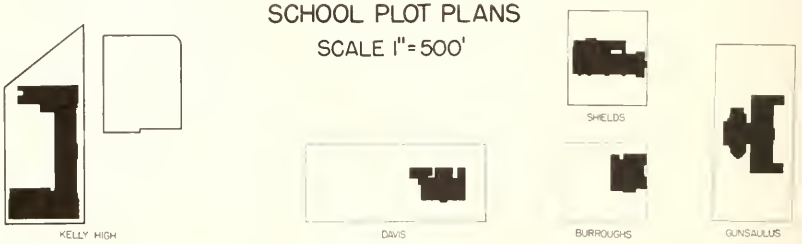
Liquor licenses, retail: 173 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(2,070 seats).

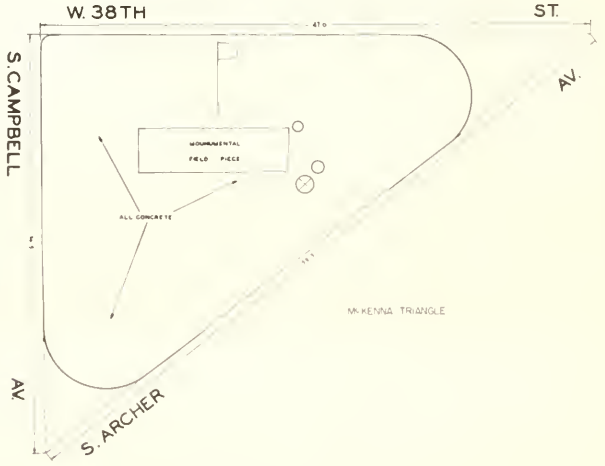
Picnic grove: 1.

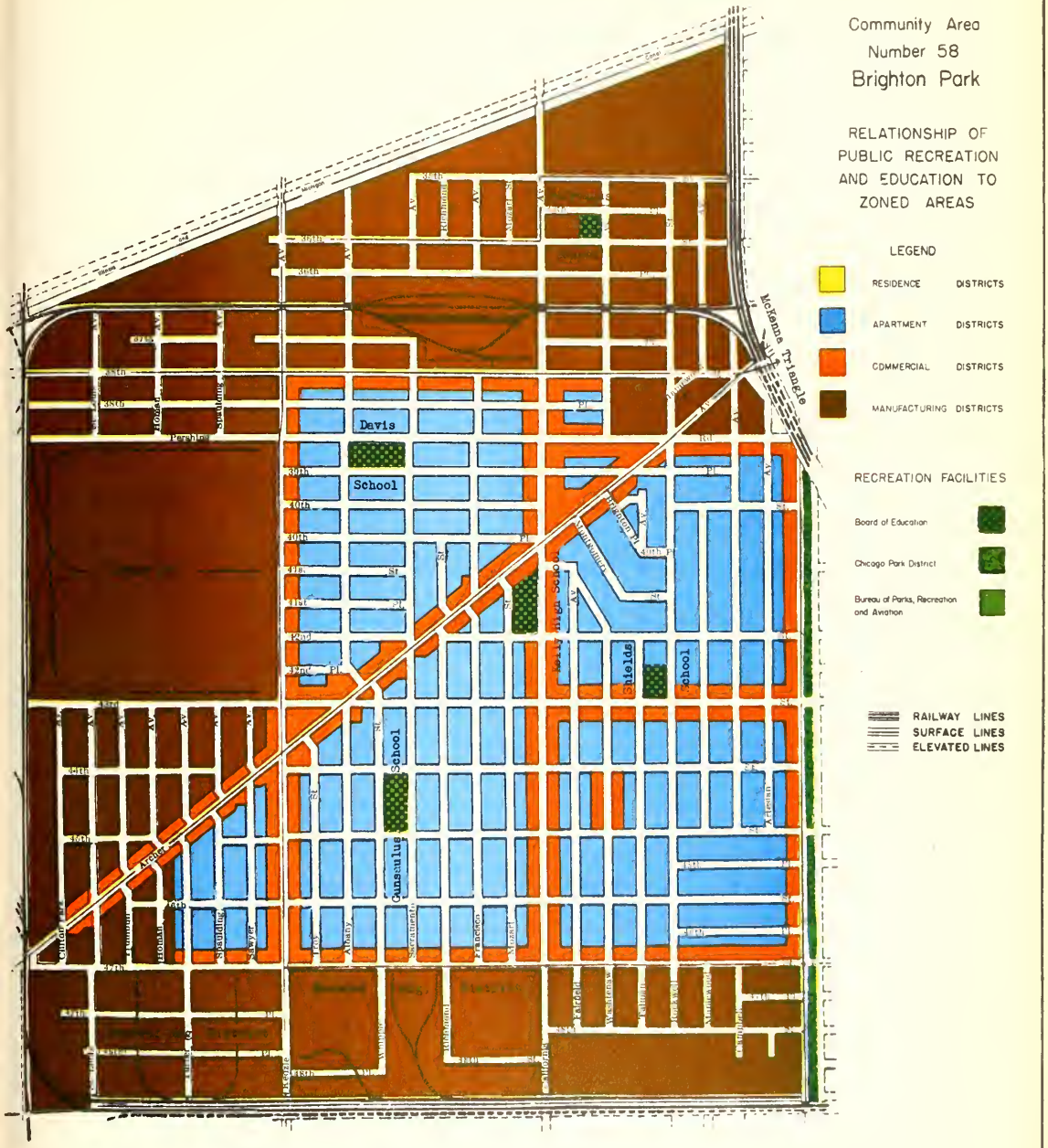
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS




Community Area
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Fairfield
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Wolcott
Paulina
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Hoyne
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Damen
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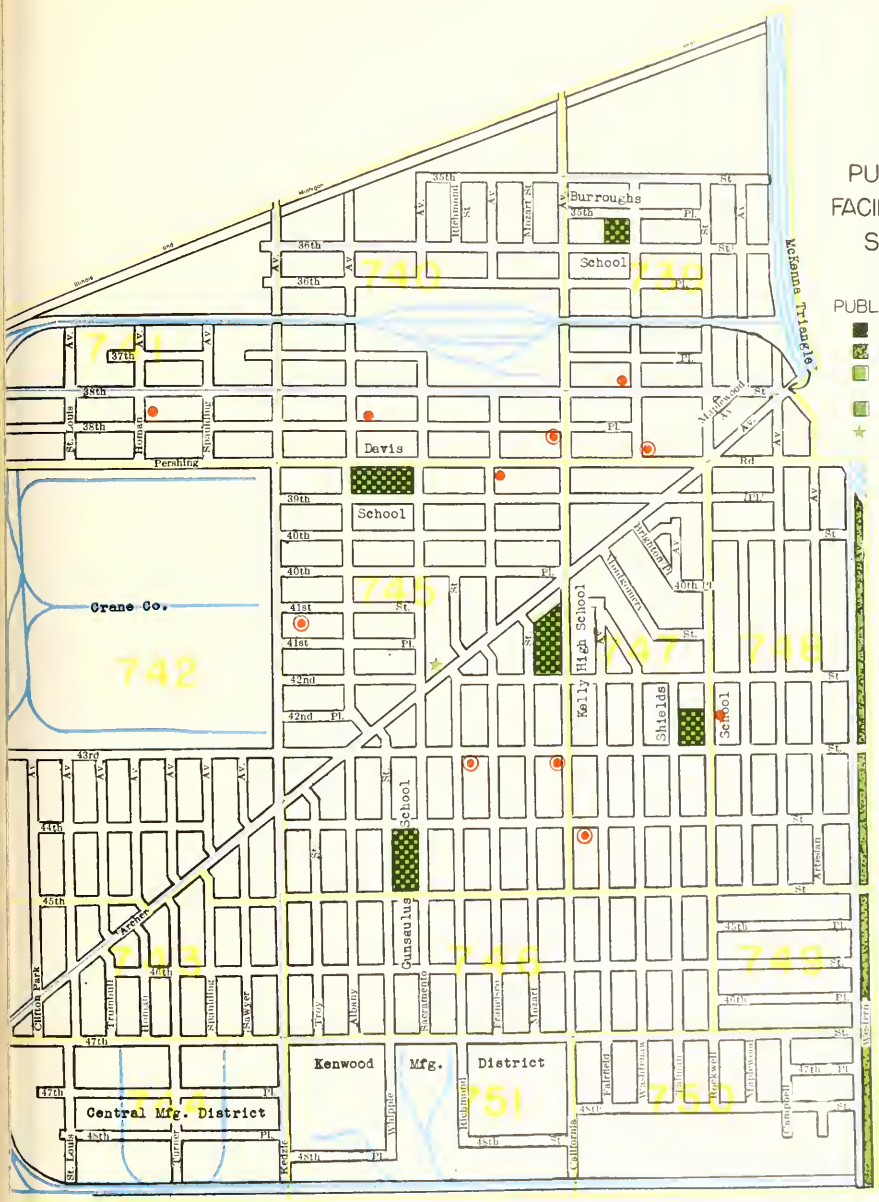
Honore
Marshfield

OAK STREET BEACH - AREA 8

AERIAL VIEW LINCOLN PARK SHOWING
TENNIS COURTS, GOLF COURSE, MONTROSE
BEACH AND HARBOR - AREAS 3, 6 AND 7

12TH STREET BEACH - AREA 33



Community Area
Number 58
Brighton Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
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- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
  - Surface Lines
  - Elevated Lines
- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 59 – Mc KINLEY PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 20,536; male: 10,508; female: 10,028. By census tracts: 752: 4,242; 753: 512; 754: 4,644; 755: 5,215; 756: 1,291; 757: 683; 758: 3,156; 759: 793.

Families - Total: 4,693. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 58.49; 5-8: 37.03; over 8: 4.48. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.03; 1-4: 27.85; 5-9: 19.73; 10 and over: 35.39. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 139; double: 165; triple: 75; multi-: 41; hotel: 2; all other: 102.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Everett (1892): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 42 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,698 square feet.

Greene (1895): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 44 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 2,357 square feet.

Longfellow (1880, 1886): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 56 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,200 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Graeme Stewart Bathhouse.

Thirty-third Place Playground, 0.7 acre, office building, play field, skating pond, softball field.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

McKinley Park, 74.88 acres, assembly hall, 2 athletic fields, badminton court, banquet hall, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, boating lagoon, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 3 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating aree and shelter, soccer field, 5 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

11 reporting. Indoor: (11)6,317 auditorium seats, billiard table, 8 bowling alleys, 67 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, handball court, 4 motion picture machines, 6 ping-pong tables, 7 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 baseball diamonds, basketball court, 2 handball courts, horseshoe court, 2 playgrounds, quoits court, 2 volley ball courts.

SETTLEMENT

Goodwill Center, 3334 South Paulina Street, auditorium, 2 club rooms, dining room, gymnasium, kitchen, library.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (6)80, Brownies (1)10, Cub Scouts (1)9, Girl Scouts (3)32.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 3(12 tables).

Bowling alleys: 2(21 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 3(6,255 square feet).

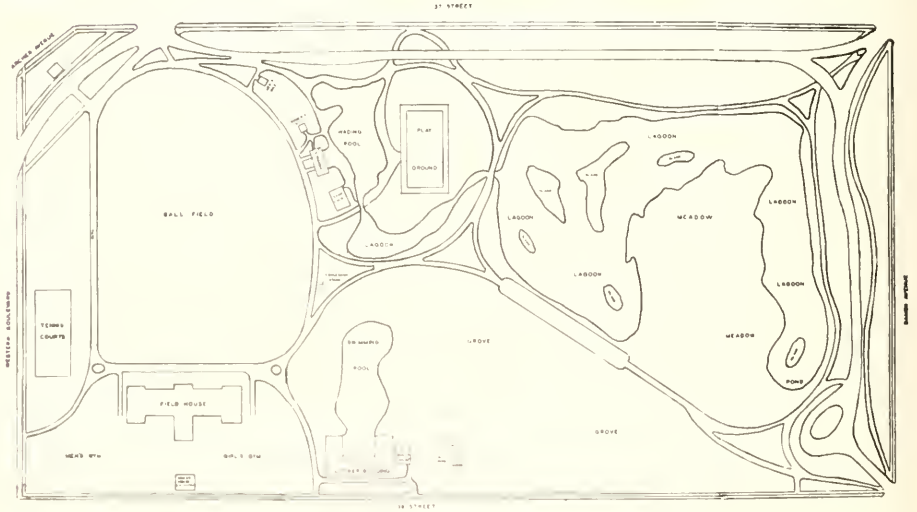
Liquor licenses, retail: 77 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 2(2,713 seats).

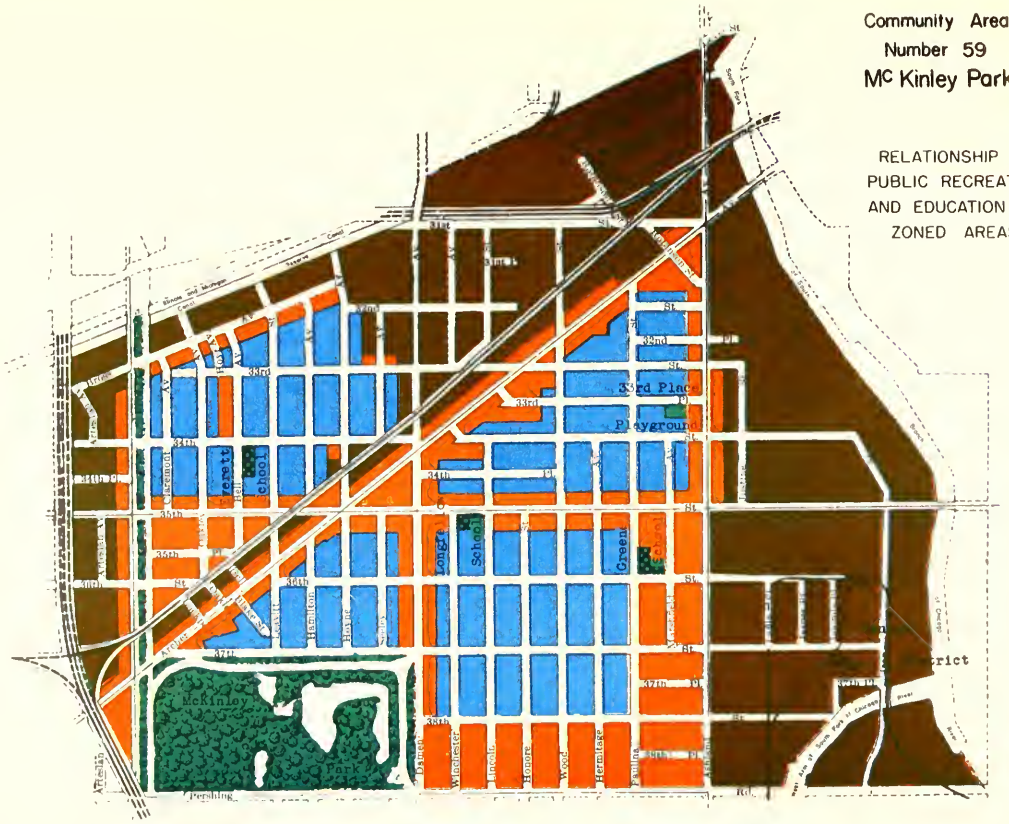
SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



McKINLEY PARK



Community Area
Number 59
Mc Kinley Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

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TYPICAL STREET END BEACH

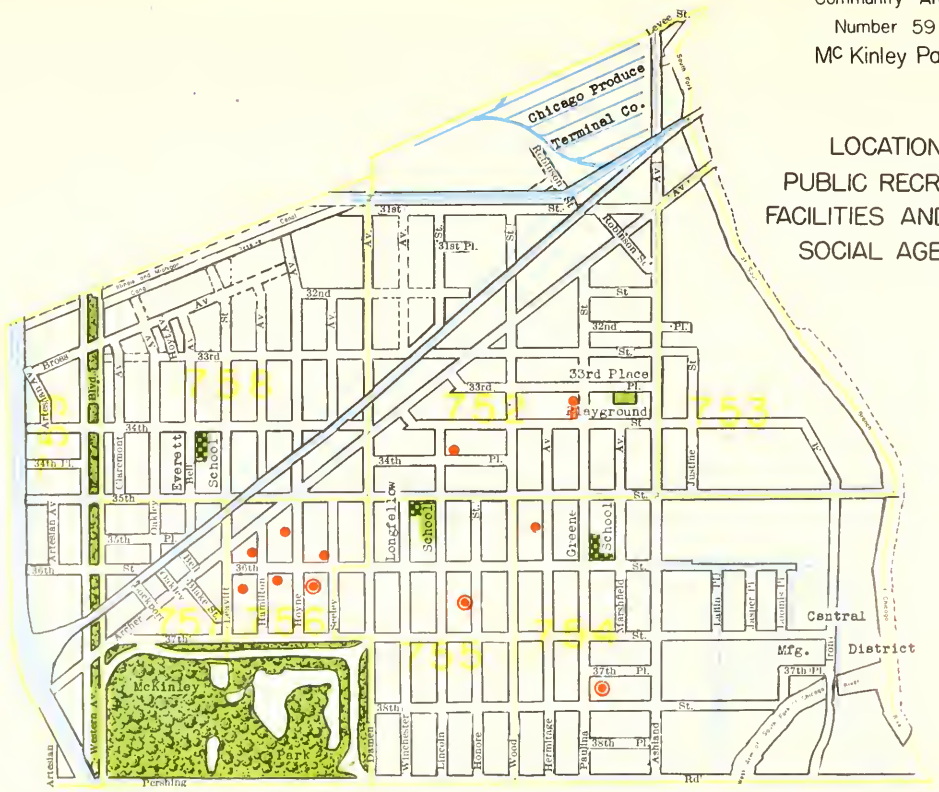
TYPICAL STREET END BEACH

PLAY FACILITIES AT A STREET END BEACH

LIFE SAVING STATION, ROGERS PARK BEACH - AREA I

Community Area
Number 59
Mc Kinley Park

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 60 — BRIDGEPORT

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 48,250; male: 24,791; female: 23,459. By census tracts: 760: 1,372; 761: 1,987; 762: 2,262; 763: 299; 764: 851; 765: 5,236; 766: 242; 767: 2,805; 768: 4,544; 769: 4,065; 770: 5,849; 771: 5,914; 772: 718; 773: 2,578; 774: 514; 775: 100; 776: 554; 777: 1,248; 778: 516; 779: 1,391; 780: 4,594; 781: 811.

Families - Total: 11,069. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 62.92; 5-8: 33.38; over 8: 3.70. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 18.48; 1-4: 31.16; 5-9: 19.32; 10 and over: 31.01; unknown: 0.03. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 88; double: 142; triple: 135; multi-: 56; hotel: 1; all other: 167.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Armour (1901): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 42 square feet per pupil.

Healy (1885, 1895, 1908, 1915): site, 1.5 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,565 square feet.

Holden (1893, 1930): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 39 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,088 square feet; gymnasium, 3,456 square feet.

McAllister (Tilden High branch) (1889): site, 0.8 acre; play space, 44 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,604 square feet.

McClellan (1881, 1896): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 60 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,630 square feet.

Richards (1884): site, 0.7 acre; play space, 62 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 1,540 square feet; gymnasium, 750 square feet.

Sheridan, Mark (1881, 1902): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 63 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,032 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Bathhouses: William B. Ogden, John Wentworth, John P. Wilson.

Bosley Playground, 1.8 acres, baseball diamond, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, 2 softball fields, skating pond.

Wilson Community Center (Wilson Bathhouse), gymnasium, 2 play rooms, work-out room.

Wilson Playground, 1.8 acres, fieldhouse, office building, play field, sand court, softball field, skating pond, wading pool.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Mark White Square Park, 10.0 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Valentine, 724 West 35th Street. Indoor: club room, library, manual training room, theater; Outdoor: 5 ball diamonds, 2 horseshoe courts.

CHURCHES

21 reporting. Indoor: (18)10,747 auditorium seats, 9 billiard tables, 8 bowling alleys, 93 club rooms, 6 gymnasiums, 6 motion picture machines, 8 ping-pong tables, 22 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, 6 playgrounds, volley ball court.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Archbishop Quigley Council, 31st and Carpenter Streets, ballroom, 4 club rooms, gymnasium, library, piano, radio, theater.

SETTLEMENTS

Fellowship House, 831 West 33d Place, assembly hall, 6 club rooms, library, manual training room, playground.

House of Happiness, 3052 Gratten Avenue, auditorium, 2 club rooms, domestic science room, gymnasium, kindergarten, library, manual training room, music room, sewing room.

Raymond Baptist Chapel, 816 West 31st Street, 2 auditoriums, 7 club rooms, dining room, kindergarten, kitchen, nursery.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (10)166, Brownies (1)15, Camp Fire Girls (1)25, Cub Scouts (3)45, Girl Scouts (3)59, Sea Scouts (1)16.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 6(21 tables).

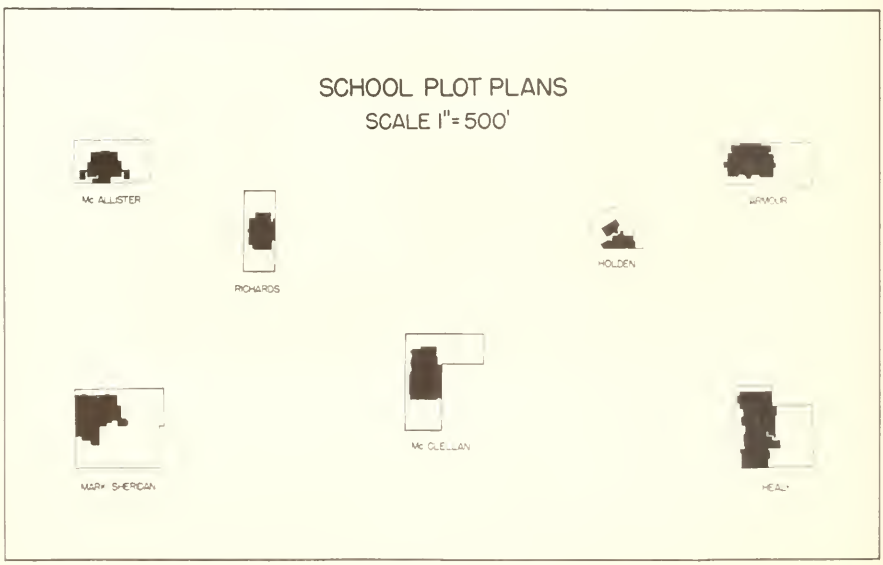
Bowling alley: 1(20 alleys).

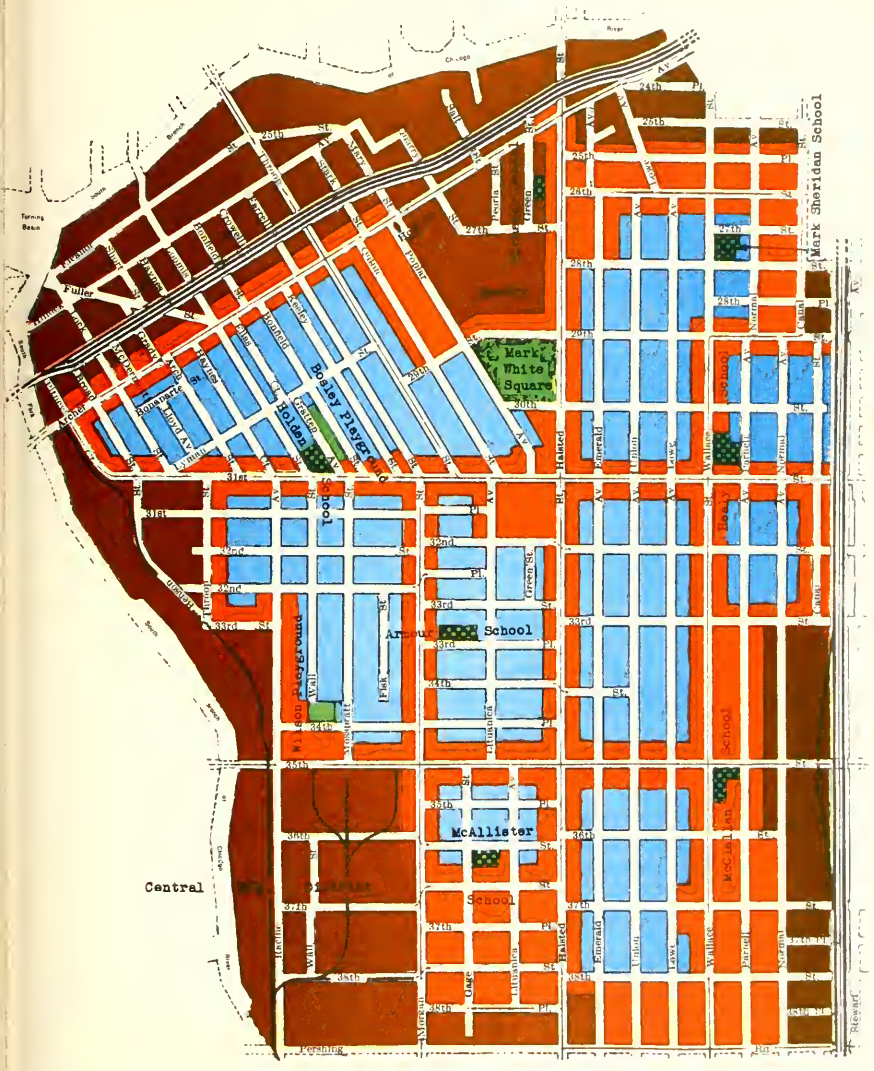
Cabaret: 1(1,485 square feet).

Fifth-class halls: 3(9,272 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 203 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 7(3,605 seats).





Community Area
Number 60
Bridgeport

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

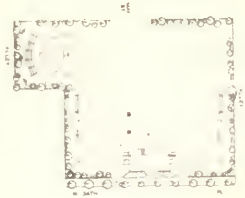
RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

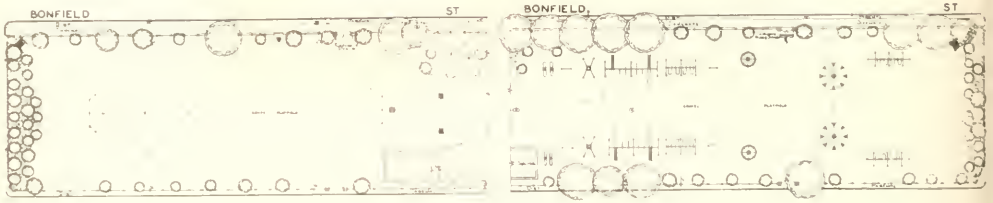
COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 60

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



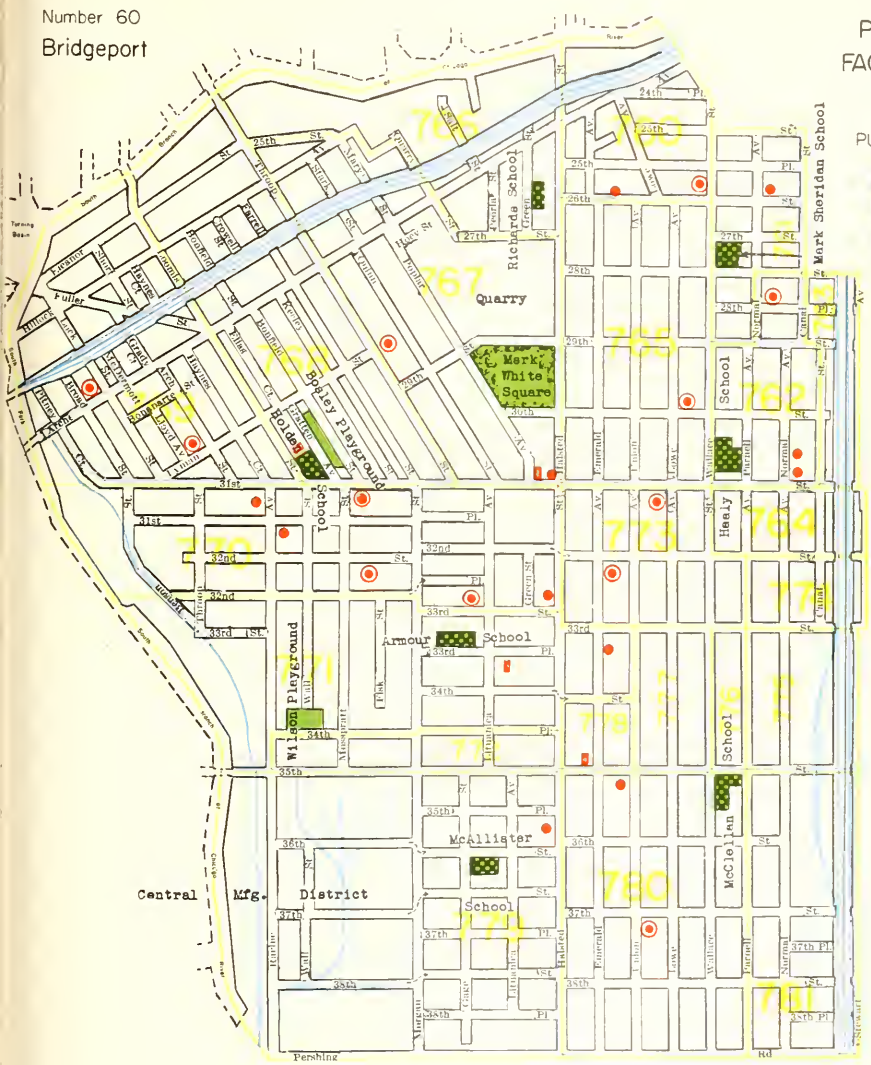
WILSON PLAYGROUND

MARK WHITE SQUARE PARK



BOSLEY PLAYGROUND

Community Area
Number 60
Bridgeport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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 61 — NEW CITY

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 82,075; male: 42,122; female: 39,953. By census tracts: 782: 7,412; 783: 3,218; 784: 75; 785: 1,387; 786: 0; 787: 749; 788: 526; 789: 3,254; 790: 4,810; 791: 5,377; 792: 5,443; 793: 522; 794: 1,261; 795: 324; 796: 562; 797: 4,168; 798: 2,741; 799: 5,757; 800: 2,298; 801: 2,398; 802: 973; 803: 4,217; 804: 4,130; 805: 3,434; 806: 2,518; 807: 4,874; 808: 4,700; 809: 5,147.

Families - Total: 18,849. Average size: 4.4 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 59.56; 5-8: 36.15; over 8: 4.29. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 21.22; 1-4: 31.28; 5-9: 18.70; 10 and over: 28.77; unknown: 0.03. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 83; double: 160; triple: 109; multi-: 54; hotel: 12; all other: 155.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Dewey (1900): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 58 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,576 square feet.

Fulton (1895, 1911): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 43 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,770 square feet.

Graham (1905): site, 1.8 acre; play space, 51 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,128 square feet; gymnasium, 3,264 square feet.

Hamline (1880, 1898, 1925): site, 1.0 acre; play space, 12 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,849 square feet; gymnasium, 6,256 square feet.

Hedges (1890, 1906): site, 1.3 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,266 square feet.

Libby (1902): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 58 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,134 square feet; gymnasium, 1,344 square feet.

Seward (1894, 1912): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 49 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 6,812 square feet.

Sherman (1884, 1887): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 30 square feet per pupil.

Tilden Technical High (1905, 1924): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 14 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 15,467 square feet; gymnasiums, 14,746, 4,290 square feet; swimming pool.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Fulton, 0.98 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Bathhouses: Thomas Gahan, William Mayor.

Boyce Athletic Field, 2.8 acres, baseball diamond, football field, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, softball field, wading pool.

O'Tools Athletic Field, 6.9 acres, baseball diamond, football field, office building, play field, skating pond, 3 softball fields.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Cornell Square Park, 8.29 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, horseshoe court, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 4 softball fields, swimming pool, 3 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Davis Square Park, 8.29 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, baseball diamond, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 2 softball fields, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

Sherman Park, 60.60 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, kitchen, lagoon, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 3 softball fields, swimming pool, 7 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cornell Square Library, 51st and Wood Streets, 5,259 volumes.

Davis Square Library, 45th Street and Marshfield Avenue, 4,641 volumes.

Sherman Park Library, 53d and Loomis Streets, 7,403 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

26 reporting. Indoor: (21)11,300 auditorium seats, 2 billiard tables, 4 bowling alleys, 160 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, handball court, 8 motion picture machines, 5 ping-pong tables, 14 radios, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: 4 ball fields, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, football field, handball court, 2 horseshoe courts, 6 playgrounds, quoits court, tennis court, 2 volley ball courts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Leo XIII Council, 820 West Garfield Boulevard, billiard table, 2 bowling alleys, 4 club rooms, library, piano, ping-pong table, 2 pool tables, radio.

Madonna Council, 4624 Emerald Avenue, 4 club rooms, library, piano, ping-pong table, radio.

St. Augustine Council, 5209 South Justine Street, billiard table, 4 bowling alleys, club room, library, piano, 2 pool tables, radio.

SETTLEMENTS

St. Mary's Settlement, 656 West 44th Street, 2 club rooms, library, manual training room, workshop.

University of Chicago Settlement, 4630 Gross Avenue, boxing room, 5 club rooms, game room, girls' junior room, girls' senior room, 2 gymnasiums, library, manual training room, music room, 2 nursery rooms, playground, presidents' room, roof playground, sewing room.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (12)235, Cub Scouts (2)19, Girl Scouts (2)29, Sea Scouts (3)25*

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Amphitheater: International Amphitheater (6,480 seats).

Billiard halls: 12(66 tables).

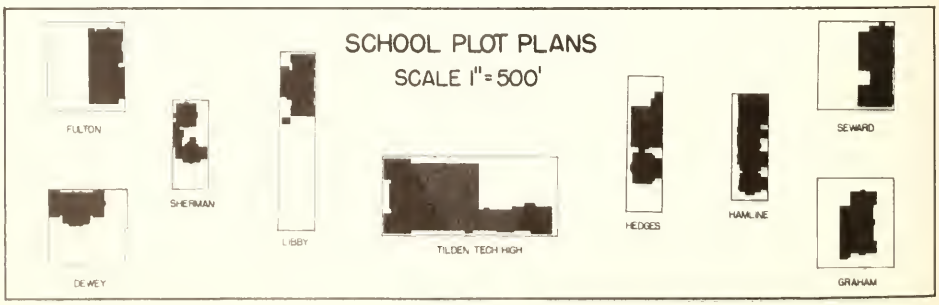
Bowling alleys: 8(20 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 22(32,508 square feet).

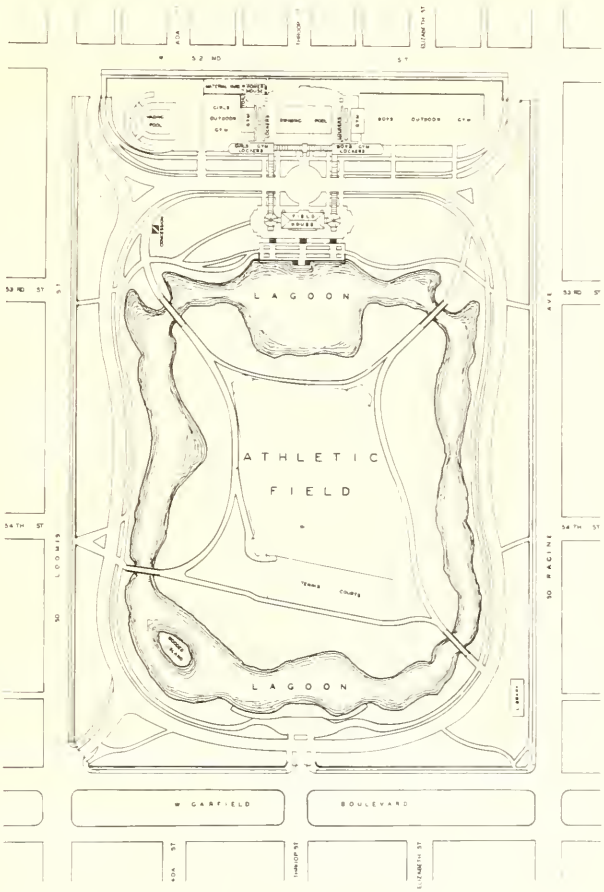
Liquor licensea, retail: 372 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 8(5,831 seats).

*In 2 troops.



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 61
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



SHERMAN PARK

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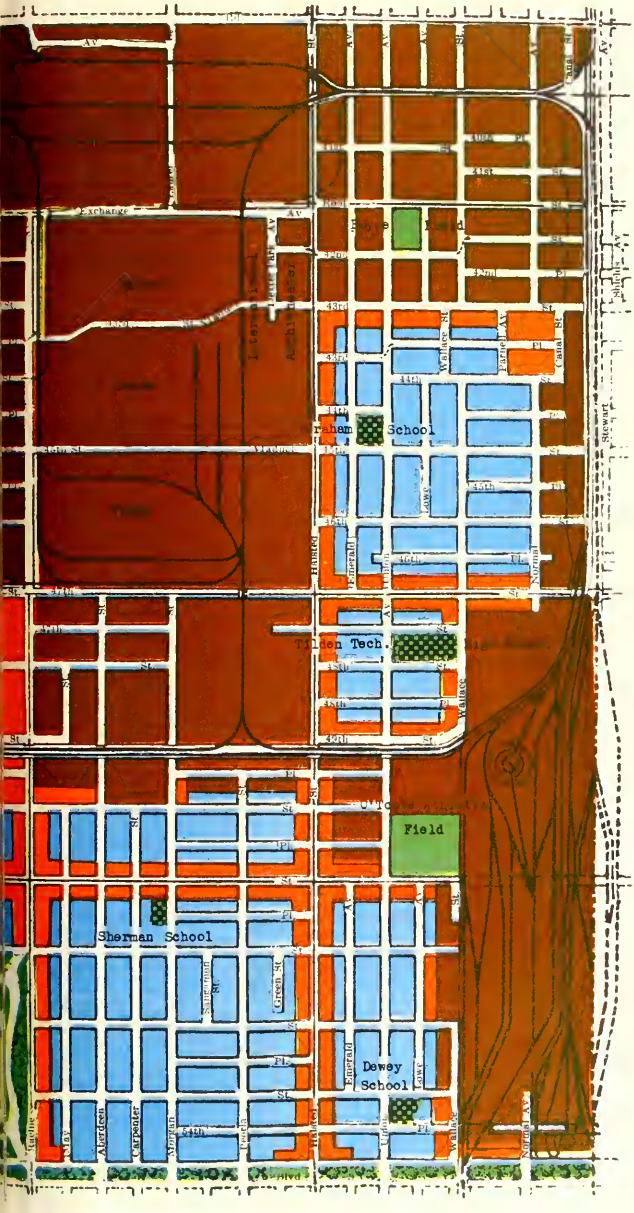

Community Area
Number 61
New City

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 61

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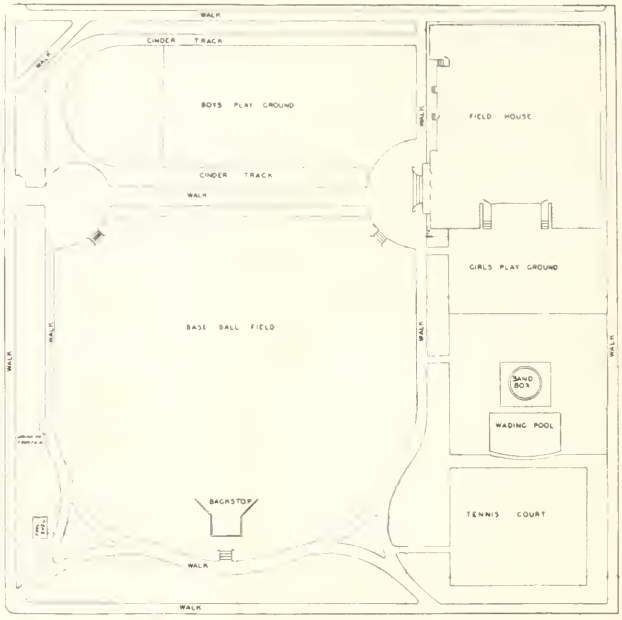

CORNELL SQUARE PARK

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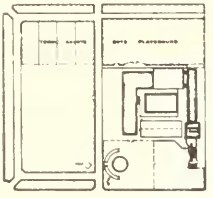

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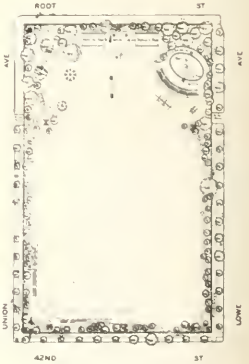

BOYCE ATHLETIC FIELD

SWIMMING MEET - LA FOLLETTE PARK - AREA 25

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Community Area
Number 61
New City

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 62 – WEST ELSDON

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 2,915; male: 1,497; female: 1,418. By census tracts: 810: 0; 811: 238; 812: 831; 813: 1,389; 814: 457.
Families - Total: 598. Average size: 4.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 48.83; 5-8: 45.32; over 8: 5.85. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 15.22; 1-4: 27.59; 5-9: 21.24; 10 and over: 35.95. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 386; double: 68; triple: 6; multi-: 0; hotel: 0; all other: 59.

PUBLIC RECREATION

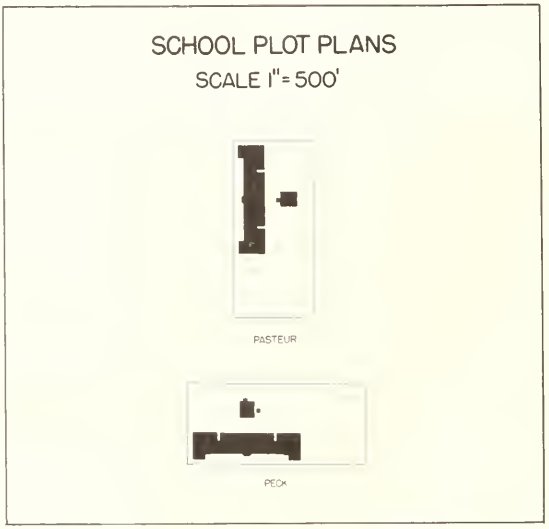
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Pasteur (1927): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 165 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.
Peck (1926): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 215 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

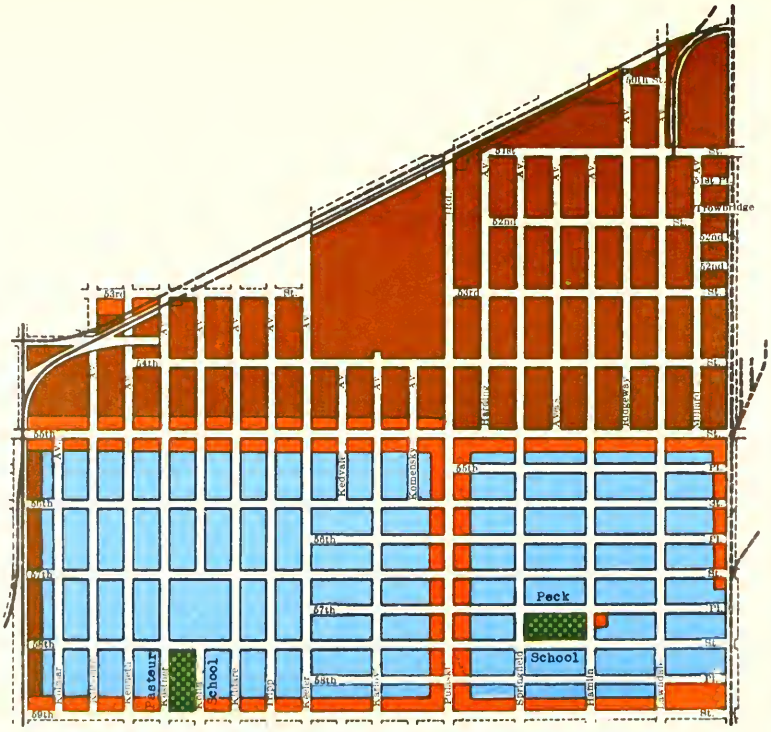
PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
2 reporting. Indoor: (2)450 auditorium seats, 7 club rooms; Outdoor: ball field.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard hall: 1(2 tables).
Fifth-class hall: 1(1,972 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 6 establishments.





Community Area
Number 62
West Elsdon

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

APARTMENT DISTRICTS

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education

Chicago Park District

Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES

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ICE SKATING RINK ROGERS PARK
BEACH - AREA I

NORTHWESTERN PLAYGROUND LOCATED
UNDERNEATH ELEVATED STRUCTURE
-AREA 8

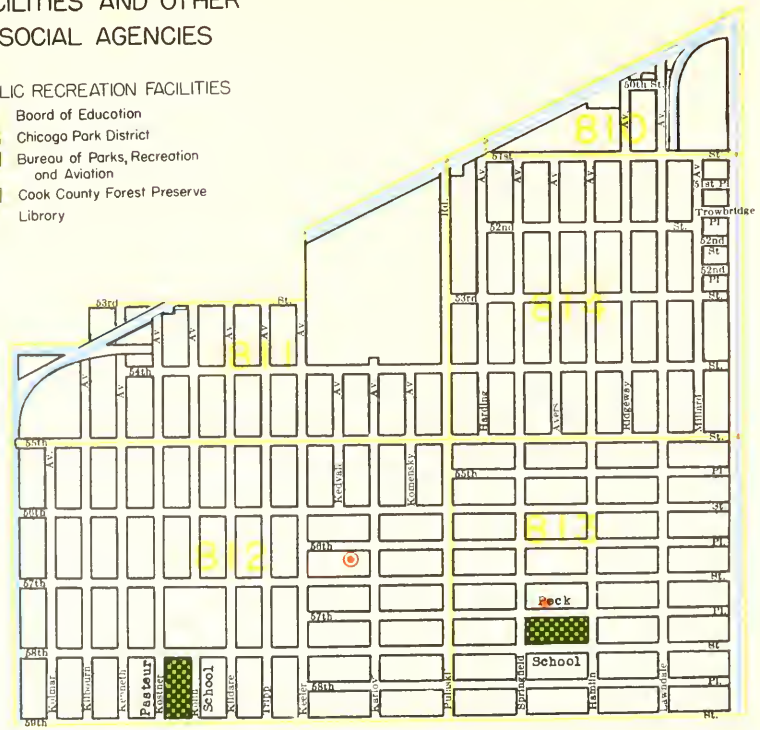
NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC IN A CHICAGO PARK

ICE SKATING MEET ON A PARK LAGOON

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Educotion
- Chicogo Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library



Community Area
Number 62
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PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 63 - GAGE PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 30,850; male: 15,611; female: 15,239. By census tracts: 815: 141; 816: 940; 817: 826; 818: 689; 819: 3,392; 820: 3,803; 821: 5,423; 822: 5,340; 823: 5,184; 824: 4,418; 825: 322; 826: 372.

Families - Total: 7,333. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 63.60; 5-8: 33.89; over 8: 2.51. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.56; 1-4: 26.76; 5-9: 32.44; 10 and over: 23.24. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 264; double: 120; triple: 26; multi-: 26; hotel: 1; all other: 61.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Christopher (1927): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 61 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,735 square feet; gymnasium, 1,053 square feet.

Gage Park (1917): site, 4.4 acres; play space, 193 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,325 square feet.

Nightingale (1926): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 128 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,959 square feet; gymnasium, 3,096 square feet.

Sawyer Avenue (1901, 1918): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 96 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 8,308 square feet; gymnasium, 6,298 square feet.

Tonti (1928): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 134 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Gage Park, 29.06 acres, assembly hall, 2 athletic fields, badminton court, banquet hall, 3 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 13 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 10 softball fields, swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gage Park Library, Brighton sub-branch, 55th Street and Western Avenue.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

8 reporting. Indoor: (5)2,100 auditorium seats, billiard table, 24 club rooms, 2 motion picture machines, ping-pong table, radio, stereopticon; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, 2 baseball diamonds, horseshoe court, 2 playgrounds.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (6)157, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Girl Scouts (3)52.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(6 tables).

Fifth-class hall: 1(1,500 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 66 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(2,595 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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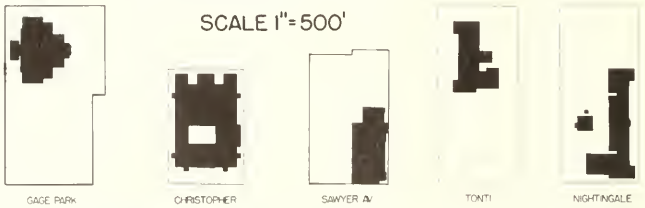
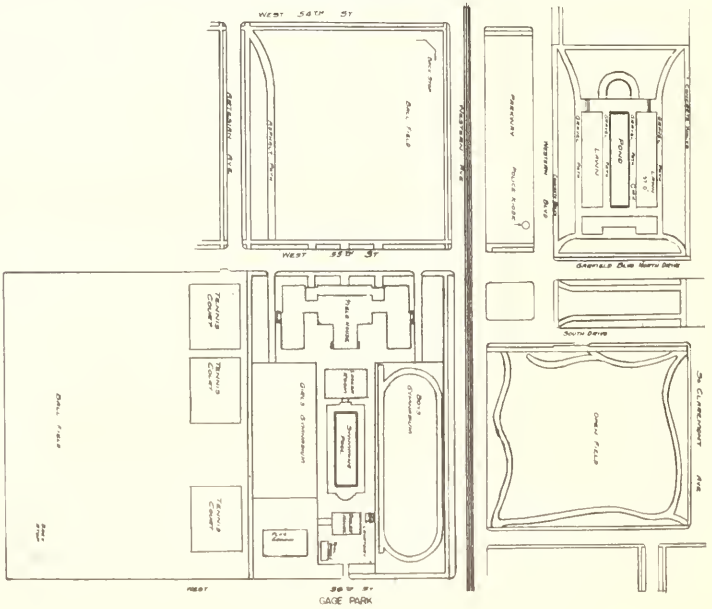
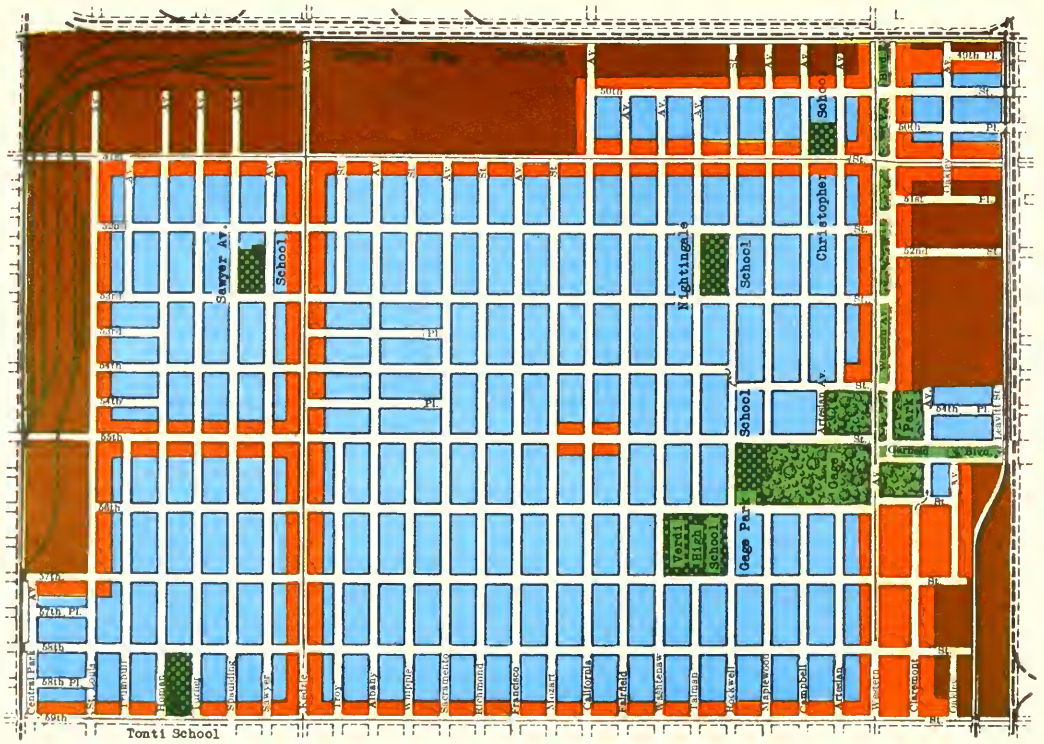


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





Community Area Number 63
Gage Park

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937

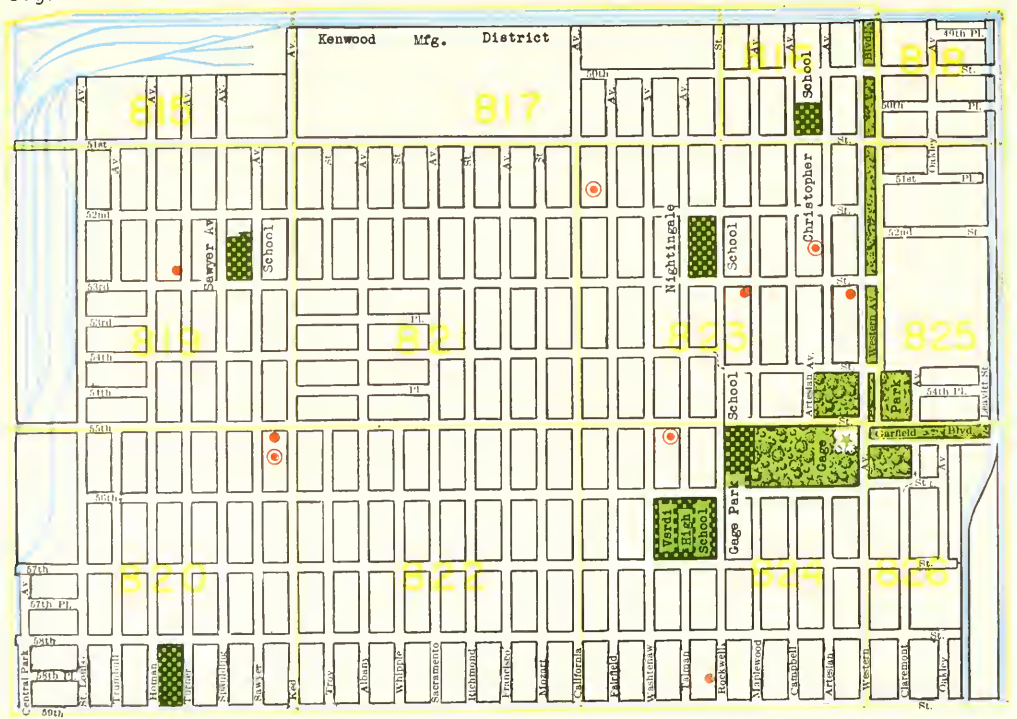
BIRD SANCTUARY LINCOLN PARK - AREA 6

INDIAN BOUNDARY PARK ZOO - AREA 2

ANIMAL HOUSES LINCOLN PARK AREA 7

BIRD SANCTUARY JACKSON PARK - AREA 42

Community Area
Number 63
Gage Park



LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

— Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 64 — CLEARING

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 5,392; male: 2,838; female: 2,554. By census tracts: 827: 122; 828: 72; 829: 1,892; 830: 1,075; 831: 701; 832: 853; 833: 11; 834: 666.
Families - Total: 1,268. Average size: 4.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 60.65; 5-8: 35.96; over 8: 3.39. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 28.10; 1-4: 33.99; 5-9: 20.03; 10 and over: 19.72; unknown: 0.16. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 285; double: 83; triple: 50; multi-: 34; hotel: 0; all other: 70.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Hale (1926): site, 20.0 acres; play space, 1,343 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,620 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.
Pasteur branch 1: site, 0.2 acre.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Municipal Airport, 560.0 acres, administration building, aviation lights, beacon tower, control house, radio station.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

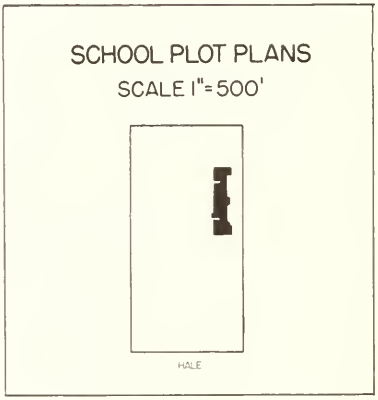
4 reporting. Indoor: (4)865 auditorium seats, club room, gymnasium, 2 ping-pong tables, radio; Outdoor: 4 baseball diamonds, football field, 2 playgrounds.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (1)21, Girl Scouts (1)14.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(6 tables).
Bowling alley: 1(5 alleys).
Liquor licensee, retail: 31 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(298 seats).



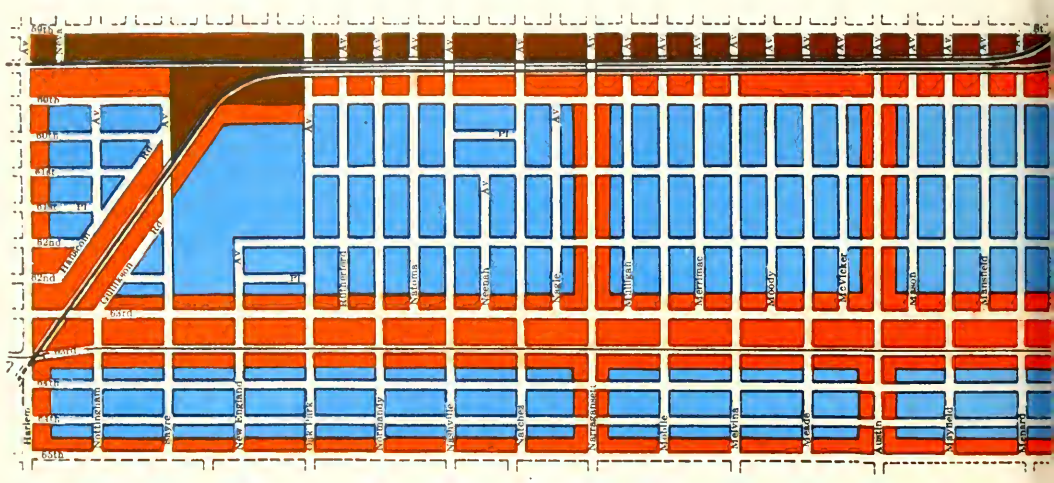
INDIAN BOUNDARY PARK LAGOON - AREA 2

LINCOLN PARK LAGOON - AREA 7

JEFFERSON PARK NO.1 LAGOON - AREA 28

GARFIELD PARK LAGOON - AREA 27

AUBURN PARK LAGOON - AREA 69



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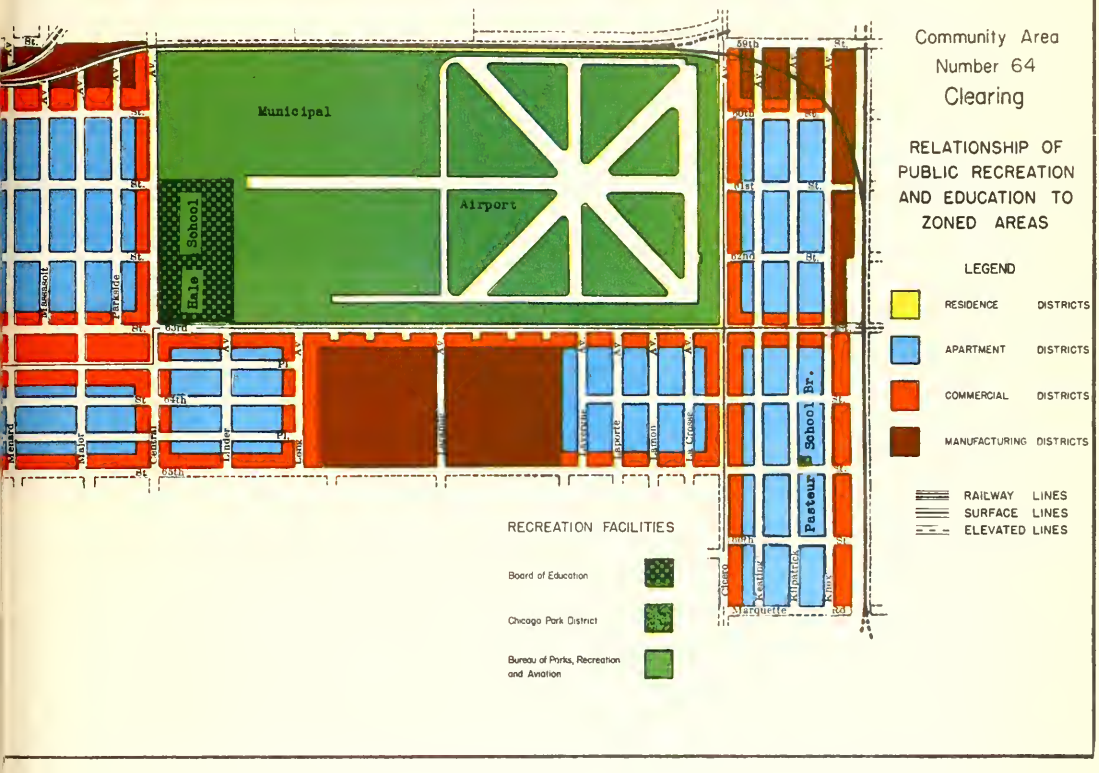
Community Area
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RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES
Municipal
Airport
Hale School
Pasteur Br. School
RECREATION FACILITIES
Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

TWILIGHT GOLF INSTRUCTION IN GRANT PARK – AREA 32

GOLF IN LINCOLN PARK ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN – AREA 6

TABLE TENNIS AT THE FIRST TEE WAVELAND GOLF COURSE – AREA 6

TENNIS COURTS

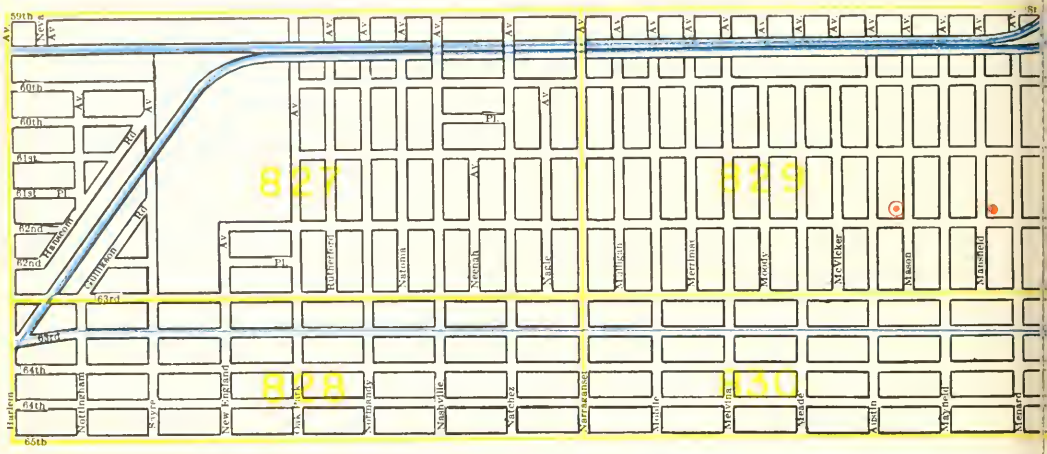
INDIAN BOUNDARY PARK - AREA 2

CHASE PARK - AREA 3

GEORGE BELL PARK - AREA 18

GRANT PARK - AREA 32

FOSTER PARK - AREA 71

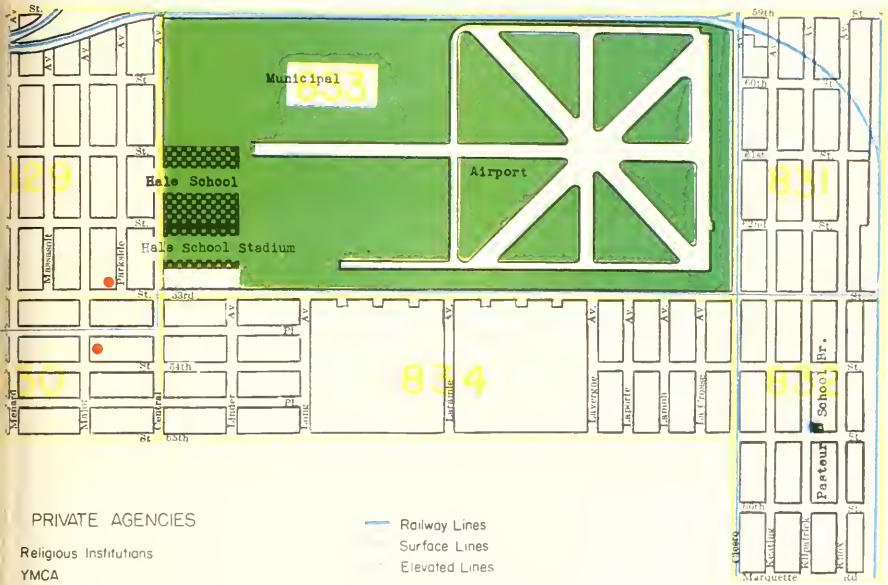


LOCATION OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
FACILITIES AND OTHER
SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937



Community Area
Number 64
Clearing

PRIVATE AGENCIES

Religious Institutions
YMCA
YMCA Outpost
Settlements and Community Centers

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 65 — WEST LAWN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 9,585; male: 4,767; female: 4,618. By census tracts: 835: 2,866; 836: 3,250; 837: 2,928; 838: 341.

Families - Total: 2,176. Average size: 4.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 61.81; 5-8: 34.56; over 8: 3.63. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 18.25; 1-4: 27.62; 5-9: 29.18; 10 and over: 24.95. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 410; double: 48; triple: 16; multi-: 3; hotel: 0; all other: 43.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Hubbard (1929): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 88 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,400 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

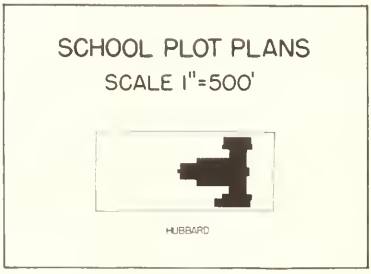
5 reporting. Indoor: (5)1,375 auditorium seats, 22 club rooms, gymnasium, ping-pong table.

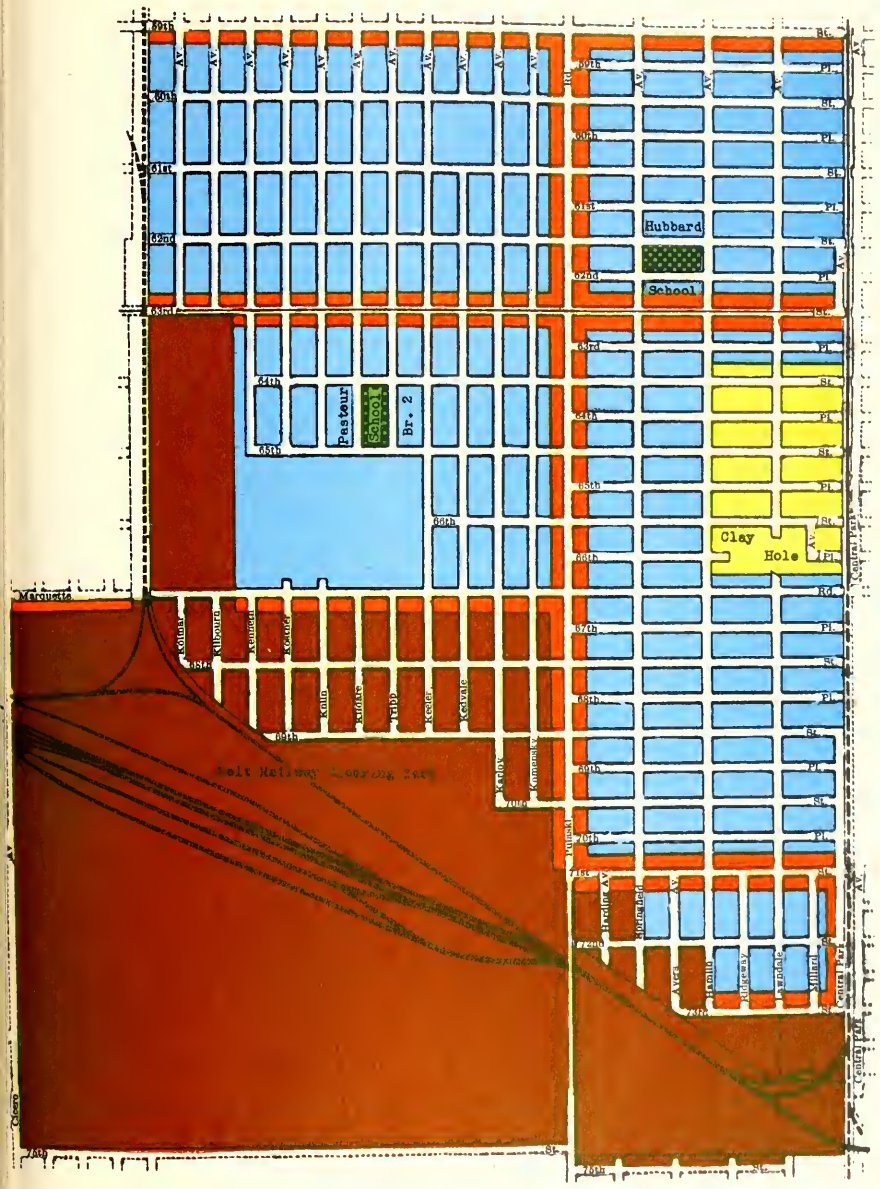
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (2)33, Girl Scouts (1)22.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Liquor licenses, retail: 7 establishments.





Community Area Number 65
West Lawn

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS

LEGEND

- RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
- APARTMENT DISTRICTS
- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
- MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Annuities

- RAILWAY LINES
- SURFACE LINES
- ELEVATED LINES

WOMEN'S SOFT BALL LEAGUE GRANT
PARK - AREA 32

BALL FIELD LINCOLN PARK - AREA 7

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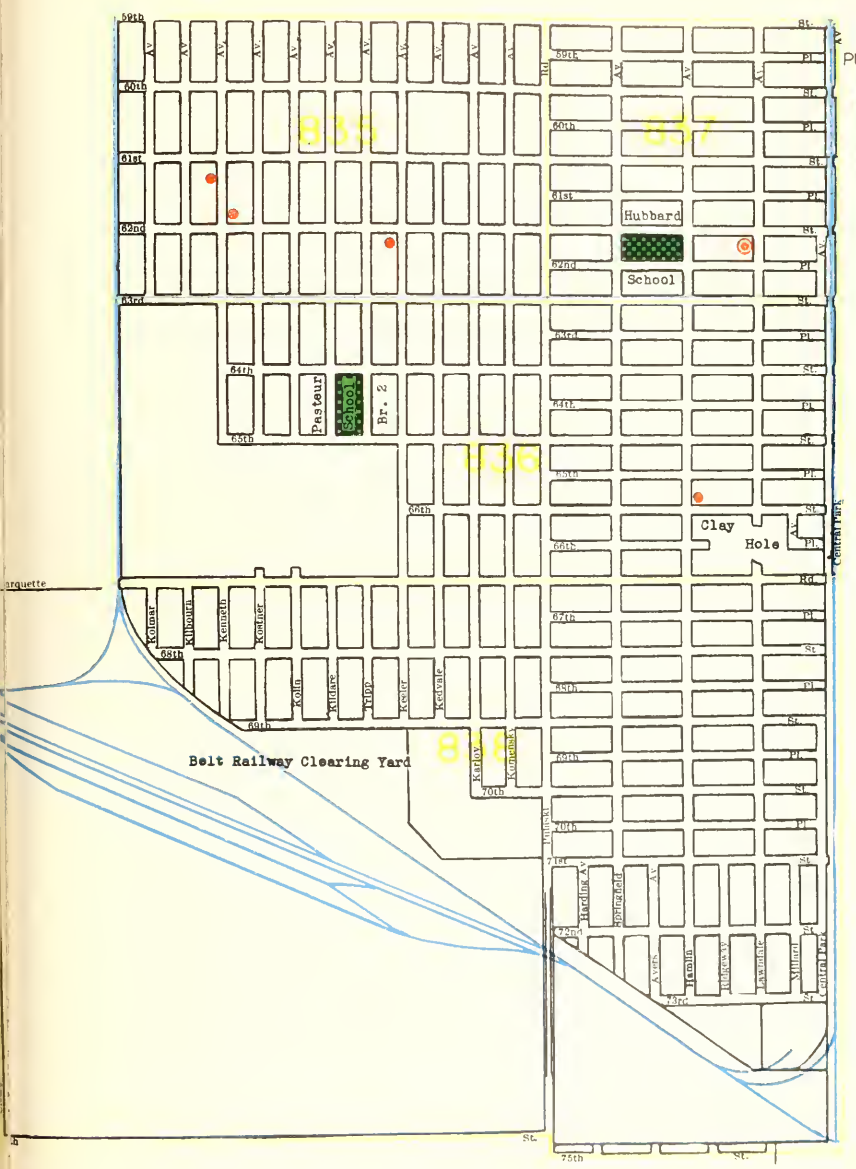
- AREA 32

Community Area
Number 65
West Lawn

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES



PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines

- 5 Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

Chicago Recreation Survey — 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 66 — CHICAGO LAWN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 48,128; male: 23,827; female: 24,301. By census tracts: 839: 4,424; 840: 4,140; 841: 5,483; 842: 7,089; 843: 8,649; 844: 248; 845: 2,466; 846: 11,220; 847: 5,409.

Families - Total: 12,287. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 69.84; 5-8: 28.57; over 8: 1.59. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 25.22; 1-4: 29.25; 5-9: 23.04; 10 and over: 22.47; unknown: 0.02. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 206; double: 99; triple: 16; multi-: 80; hotel: 7; all other: 65.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Eberhart (1906, 1914): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 57 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 6,077 square feet; gymnasium, 5,074 square feet.

McKay (1928): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 148 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.

Marquette (1926): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 74 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,100 square feet.

Morrill (1926): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 113 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,400 square feet; gymnasium, 2,800 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Sixty-first and Western Playground, 4.9 acres, unimproved.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Marquette Park, 322.68 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, 4 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, boating lagoon, bowling green, children's playground, 2 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, golf course and shelter, 2 gymnasiums, 2 horseshoe courts, outdoor gymnasium, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 2 soccer fields, softball field, 22 tennis courts, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chicago Lawn Library, 6238 South Kedzie Avenue, 16,267 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

12 reporting. Indoor: (12)6,230 auditorium seats, 85 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 4 motion picture machines, 7 ping-pong tables, 4 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 playgrounds, tennis court.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Rita Council, 6048 South Fairfield Avenue, 3 club rooms, library, piano, 2 pool tables, radio.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (7)240, Camp Fire Girls (3)53, Cub Scouts (1)36, Girl Scouts (3)55.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 3(35 tables).

Bowling alleys: 5(47 alleys).

Games of skill: 1.

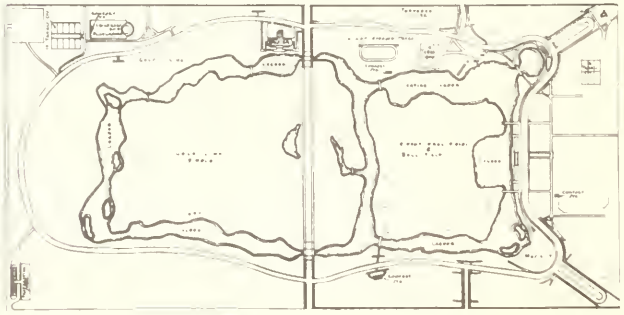
Liquor licenses, retail: 118 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(2,255 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



MARQUETTE PARK

Community Area
Number 66
Chicago Lawn

RELATIONSHIP OF
PUBLIC RECREATION
AND EDUCATION TO
ZONED AREAS

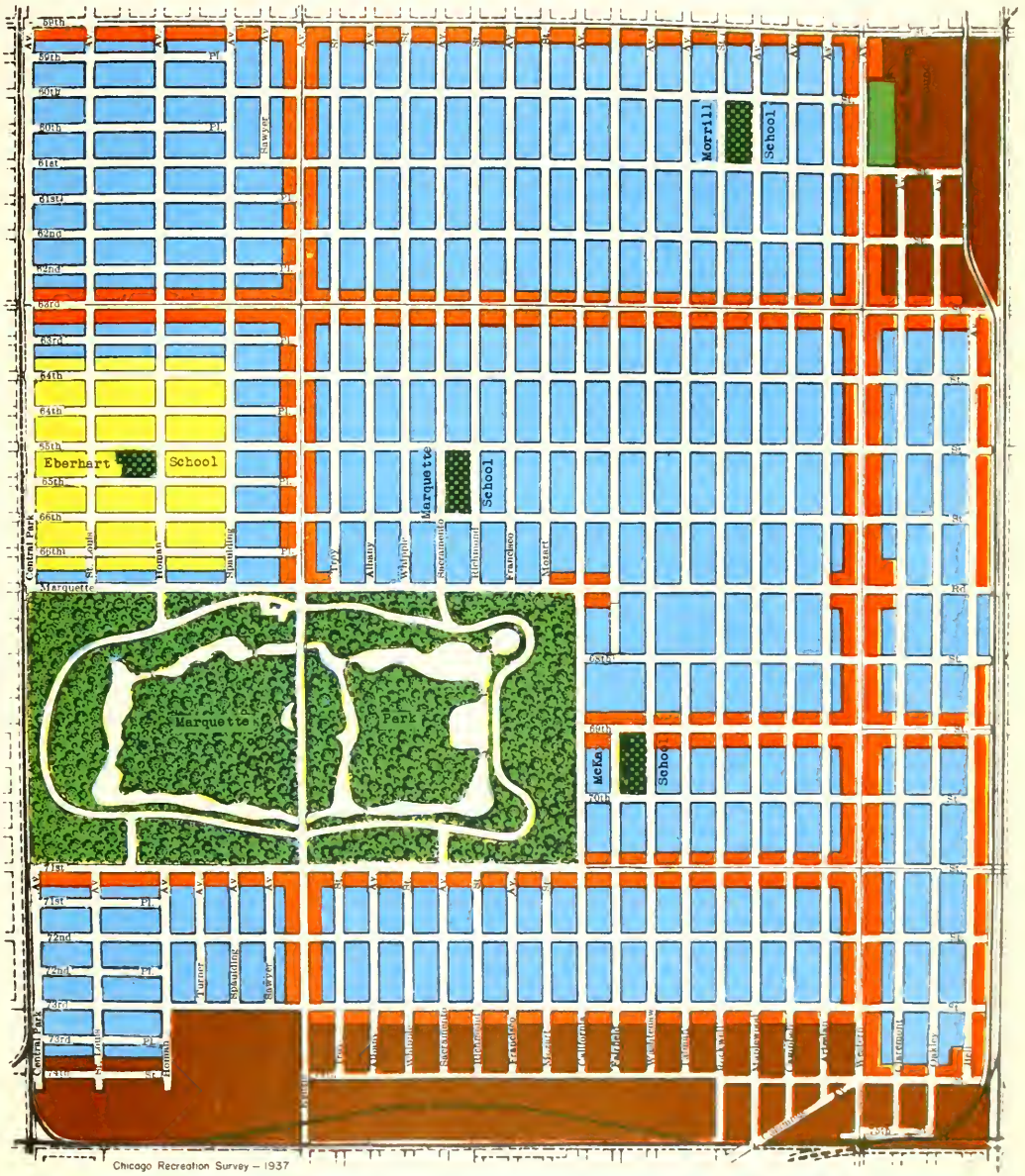
LEGEND

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS
APARTMENT DISTRICTS
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

RECREATION FACILITIES

Board of Education
Chicago Park District
Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation

RAILWAY LINES
SURFACE LINES
ELEVATED LINES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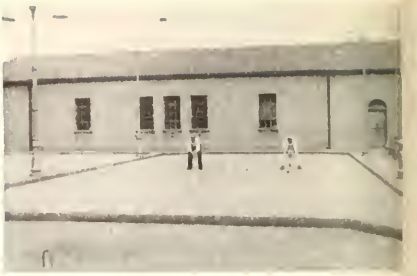


GARFIELD PARK ROQUE COURTS -AREA 27

GRANT PARK VOLLEY BALL - AREA 32

LINCOLN PARK BRIDLE PATH -AREA 6

Community Area
Number 66
Chicago Lawn

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

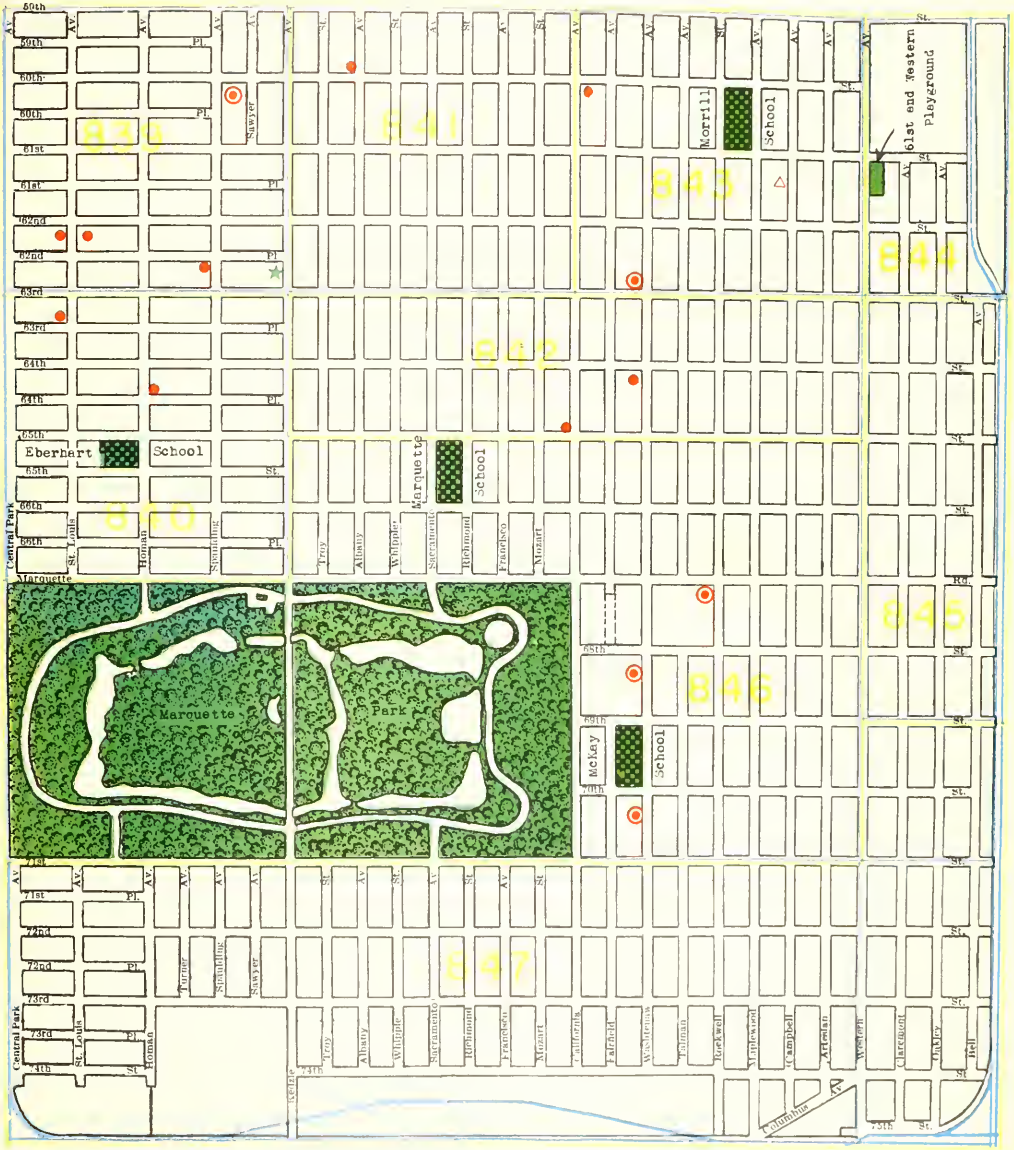
- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- Library

Railway Lines
Surface Lines
Elevated Lines

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- YMCA
- YMCA Outpost
- Settlements and Community Centers

Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



Chicago Recreation Survey – 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 67—WEST ENGLEWOOD

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 63,320; male: 31,696; female: 31,624. By census tracts: 848: 1,510; 849: 289; 850: 2,596; 851: 4,385; 852: 2,940; 853: 3,128; 854: 3,289; 855: 3,524; 856: 2,793; 857: 3,246; 858: 3,293; 859: 2,910; 860: 3,202; 861: 3,242; 862: 859; 863: 303; 864: 1,032; 865: 5,045; 866: 3,854; 867: 3,350; 868: 3,437; 869: 1,917; 870: 2,597.

Families - Total: 15,158. Average size: 4.2 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 63.77; 5-8: 33.24; over 8: 2.99. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 20.08; 1-4: 26.00; 5-9: 19.42; 10 and over: 34.48; unknown: 0.02. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 205; double: 145; triple: 39; multi-: 35; hotel: 1; all other: 73.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Altgeld (1905): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 52 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,310 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.

Copernicus (1905, 1907): site, 2.2 acres; play space, 80 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,740 square feet; gymnasium, 3,003 square feet.

Earle (1896, 1900): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 79 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,960 square feet.

Harper High (1910, 1930): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 48 square feet per pupil; assembly hall; 6,400 square feet; gymnasiums, 4,388, 3,840 square feet; swimming pool.

Henderson (1923): site, 1.8 acres; play space, 27 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,968 square feet; gymnasium, 4,300 square feet.

Lindblom High (1919): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 15 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 18,600 square feet; gymnasiums, 11,725, 9,000 square feet; swimming pool.

O'Toole (1927): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 102 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

Raster (1893, 1910, 1928): site, 2.8 acres; play space, 88 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,339 square feet; gymnasium, 3,168 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Copernicus, 0.57 acre, Earle, 0.46 acre. Each has fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Byrne Athletic field, 8.3 acres, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 football fields, office building, shelter, skating pond, 4 softball fields.

Murray Playground, 3.0 acres, baseball diamond, football field, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields, wading pool.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Ogden Park, 60.54 acres, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 6 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 13 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, kitchen, lagoon, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, shuffleboard court, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 14 softball fields, swimming pool, 8 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ogden Park Library, 65th Street and Racine Avenue, 11,079 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

BOYS' CLUB

Ogden Hill, 6405 South Hermitage Avenue. Indoor: assembly-gymnasium, club room, domestic science room, library, manual training room, 2 workshops; Outdoor: 6 horseshoe courts.

CHURCHES

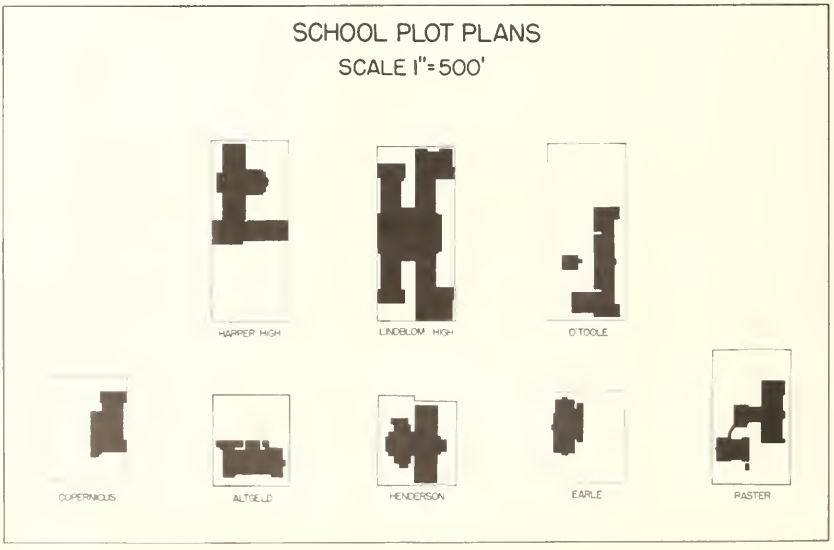
32 reporting. Indoor: (29)13,755 auditorium seats, 5 billiard tables, 181 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, handball court, 3 motion picture machines, 18 ping-pong tables, 9 radios, 8 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 horseshoe courts, 5 playgrounds, volley ball court.

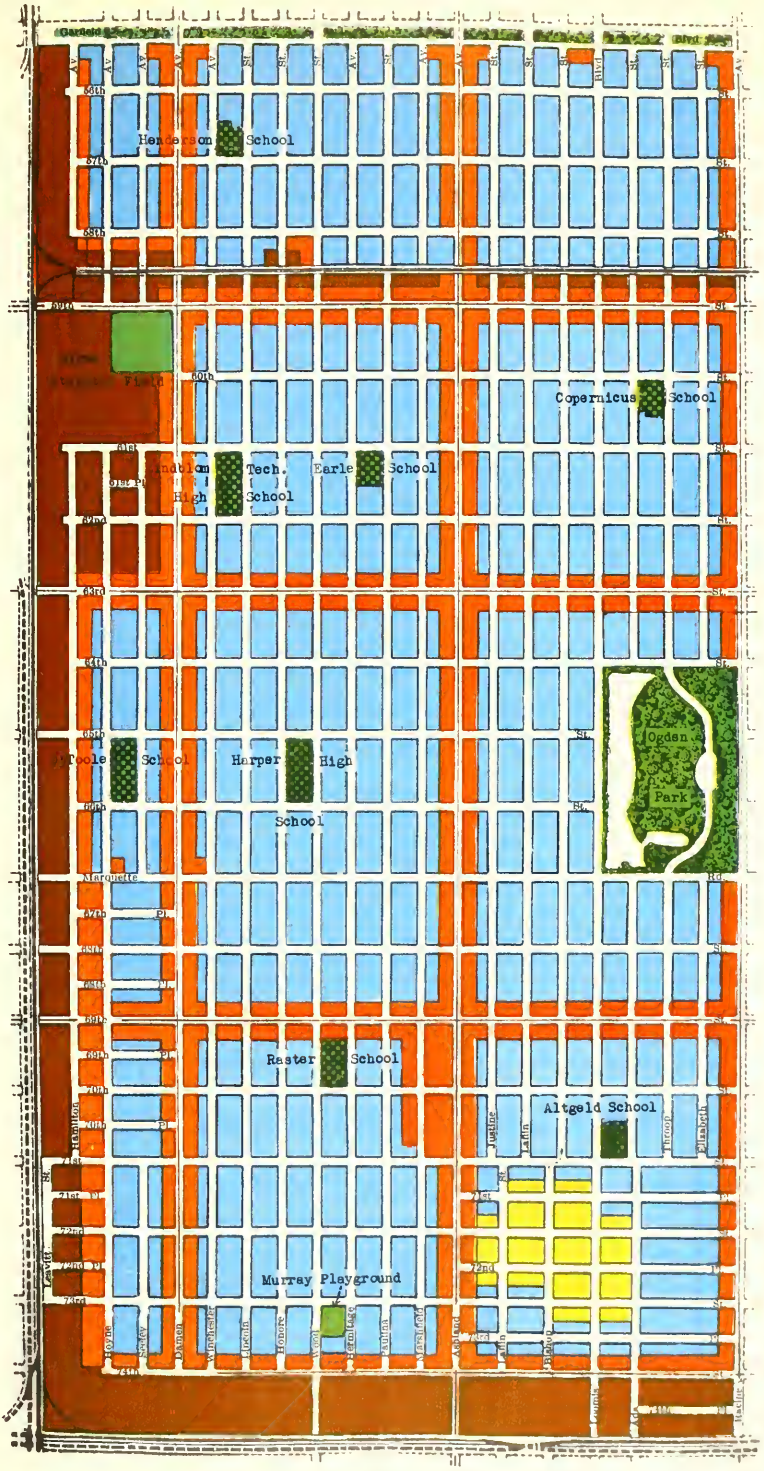
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (13)235, Camp Fire Girls (6)102, Cub Scouts (5)96, Girl Scouts (5)112, Sea Scouts (2)32.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Athletic field: Normal Park Stadium.
Billiard halls: 10(45 tables).
Bowling alleys: 4(35 alleys).
Fifth-class hall: 1(2,700 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 145 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 3(2,997 seats).





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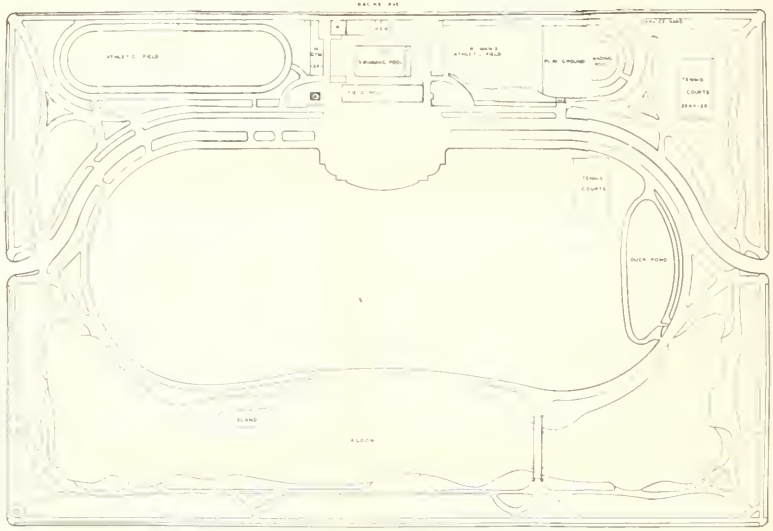
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



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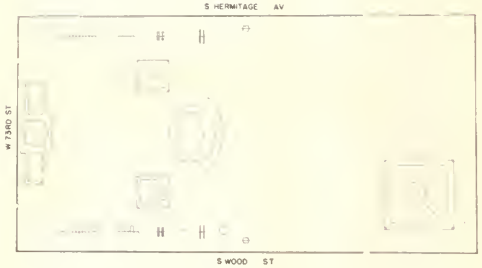

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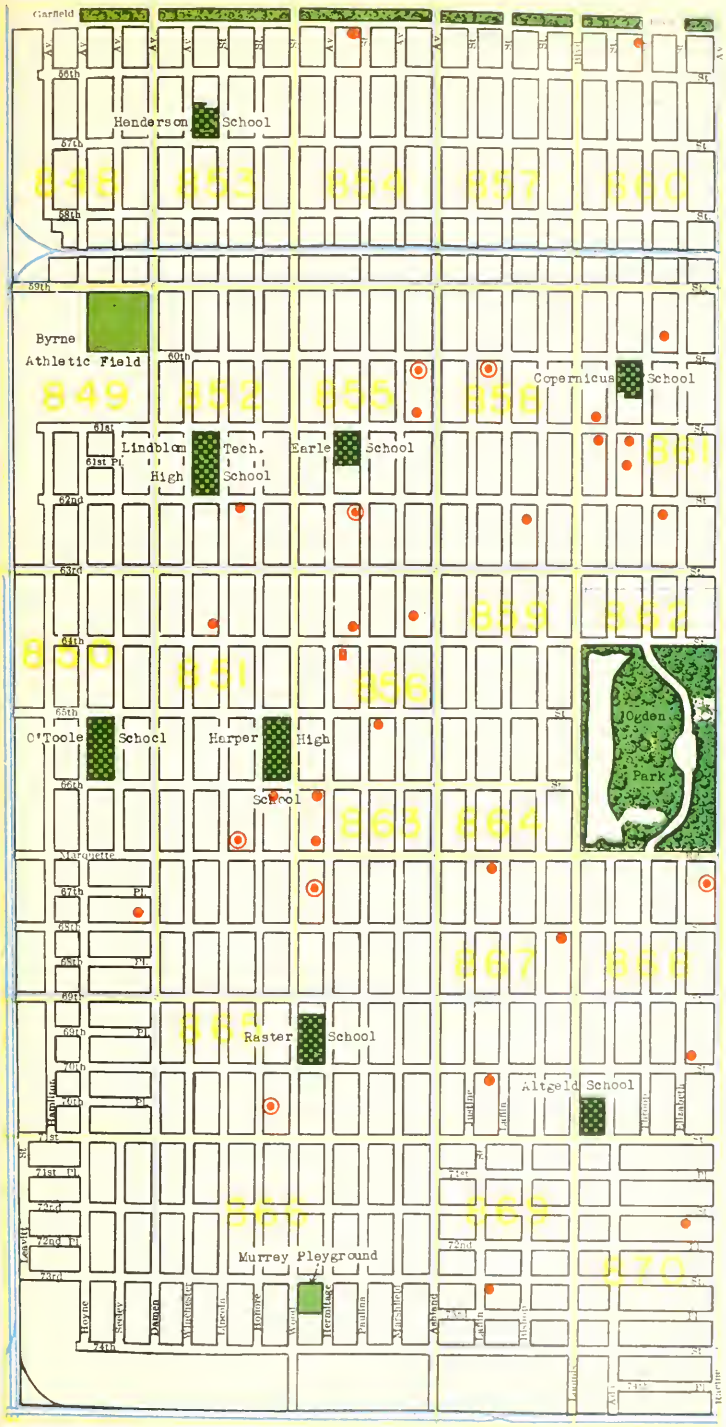


Community Area
Number 67
West Englewood

LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
- Surface Lines
- Elevated Lines
- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 68 — ENGLEWOOD

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 85,391; male: 42,263; female: 43,128. By census tracts: 871: 3,843; 872: 4,691; 873: 4,126; 874: 4,453; 875: 3,423; 876: 3,579; 877: 12,017; 878: 1,861; 879: 7,452; 880: 11,528; 881: 8,745; 882: 8,409; 883: 6,059; 884: 5,205.
Families - Total: 22,392. Average size: 3.8 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 71.25; 5-8: 26.56; over 8: 2.19. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 28.34; 1-4: 31.06; 5-9: 14.67; 10 and over: 25.92; unknown: 0.01. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 100; double: 131; triple: 51; multi-: 100; hotel: 32; all other: 89.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Bass (1895): site, 1.6 acres; play space, 54 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 1,722 square feet.
Beale (1892, 1898): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 35 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,896 square feet.
Chicago Normal College (1903, 1912); Parker High and Elementary (1899, 1902); and Wilson Junior College: site, 19.0 acres; play space, 88 square feet per pupil; assembly halls, 14,000, 7,800 square feet; assembly-gymnasium, 8,688 square feet; gymnasiums, 11,229, 6,320, 1,200, 1,000 square feet; swimming pools, 2.
Englewood High (1887, 1898, 1906, 1917): site, 6.5 acres; play space, 20 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 16,100 square feet; gymnasiums, 9,775, 4,250, 1,596 square feet; swimming pool.
Holmes (1894, 1911): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 40 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,650 square feet.
Kershaw (1883, 1893): site, 2.5 acres; play space, 106 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,070 square feet.
Lewis-Champlin (1865, 1916): site and play space, see Englewood High; assembly hall, 6,549 square feet; gymnasium, 3,186 square feet.
Sherwood (1885, 1892): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 20 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,931 square feet.
Wentworth (1890, 1893, 1925): site, 2.9 acres; play space, 55 square feet per pupil; assembly halls, 5,859, 5,181 square feet; gymnasium, 5,859 square feet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Kershaw, 0.85 acre, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 ping-pong tables, 2 play rooms, sand court, 2 shelter houses, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Lily Gardens, 2.4 acres.
Moran Playground, 1.7 acres, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields.
Normal Park, 2.5 acres.
Sherwood Playground, 4.3 acres, baseball diamond, football field, office building, play field, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Hamilton Park, 29.95 acres, archery range, 2 assembly halls, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, 4 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 5 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, 12 softball fields, 14 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, workshop.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Hamilton Park Library, 72d Street and Normal Avenue, 11,051 volumes.
Kelly Library, 62d Street and Normal Avenue, 27,432 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
60 reporting. Indoor: (55)29,917 auditorium seats, 3 billiard tables, 12 bowling alleys, 271 club rooms, 11 gymnasiums, handball court, 12 motion picture machines, 26 ping-pong tables, 15 radios, 18 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, horseshoe court, 6 playgrounds, tennis court, 2 volley ball courts.

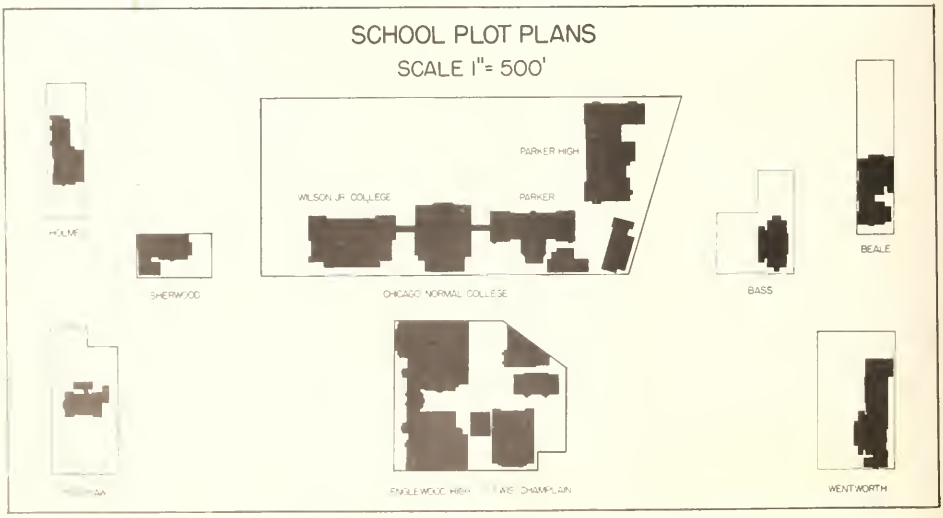
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Father Perez Council, 6710 South May Street, billiard table, 4 club rooms, gymnasium, library, 4 pianos, 2 ping-pong tables, 3 pool tables, shower.

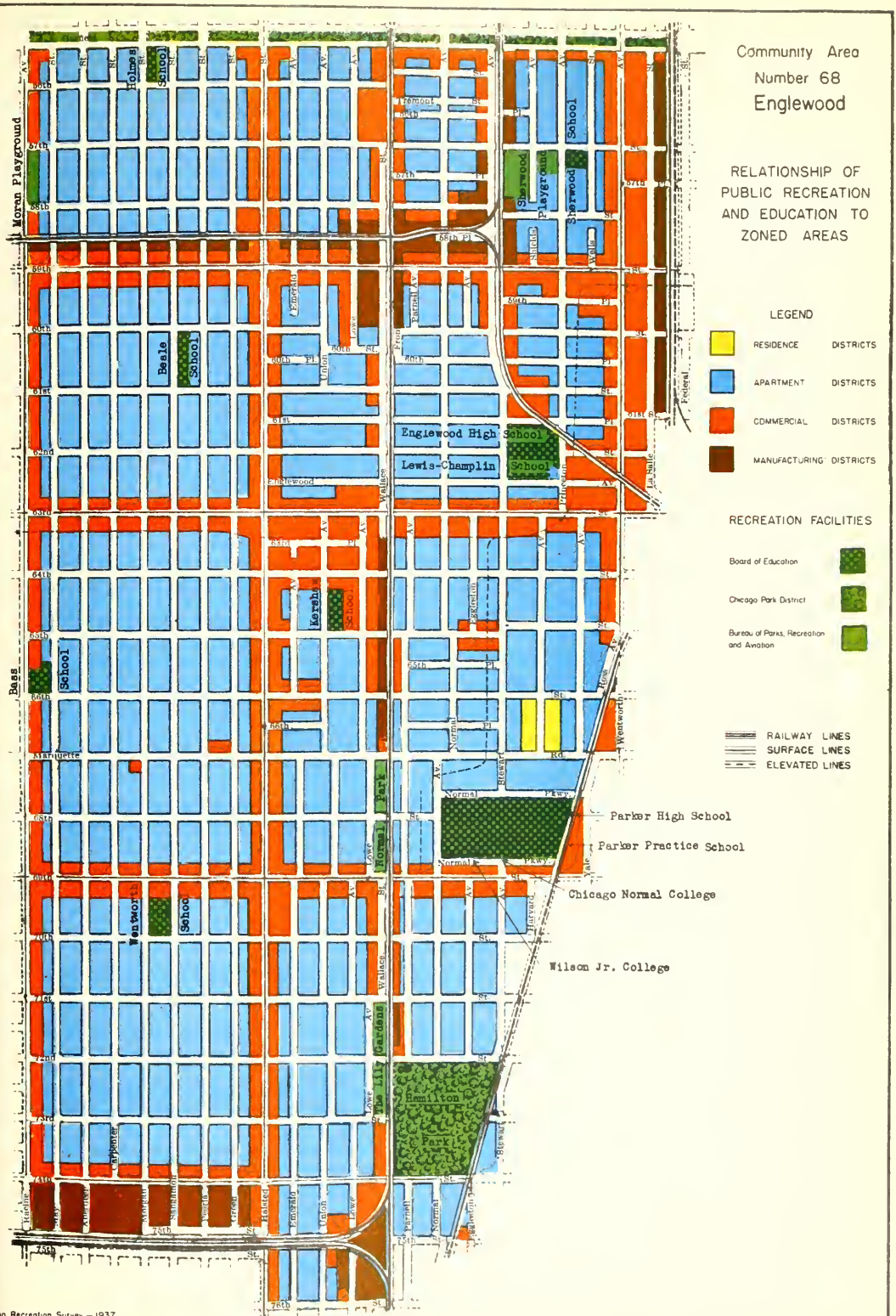
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Englewood, 6545 South Union Avenue. Indoor: 12 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, library, 2 manual training rooms, rifle range, solarium, swimming pool; Outdoor: archery range, 2 ball fields, baseball diamond, football field, 3 handball courts, horseshoe court, 2 jumping pits, quoits court, running track, 3 tennis courts, 3 volley ball courts.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Blue Birds (1)15, Boy Scouts (23)505, Camp Fire Girls (5)64, Cub Scouts (3)70, Girl Scouts (7)132, Sea Scouts (2)41.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 13(59 tables).
Bowling alleys: 4(19 alleys).
Fifth-class halls: 6(21,743 square feet).
Liquor licenses, retail: 206 establishments.
Motion picture theaters: 10(12,585 seats).
Shooting gallery: 1.





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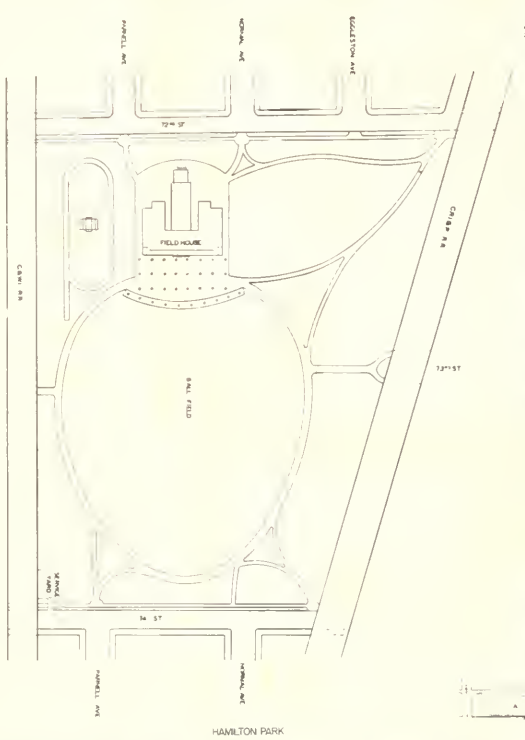
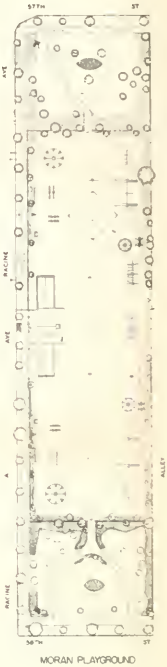
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS CONTINUED



HAMILTON PARK

NORMAL PARK



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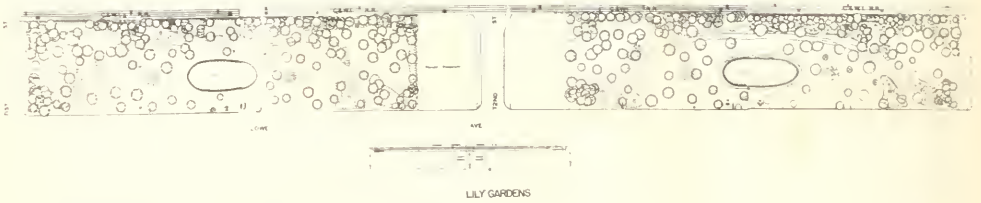

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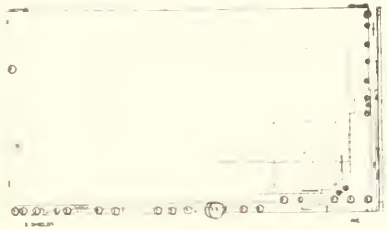

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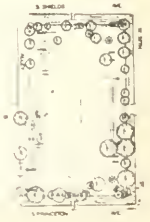

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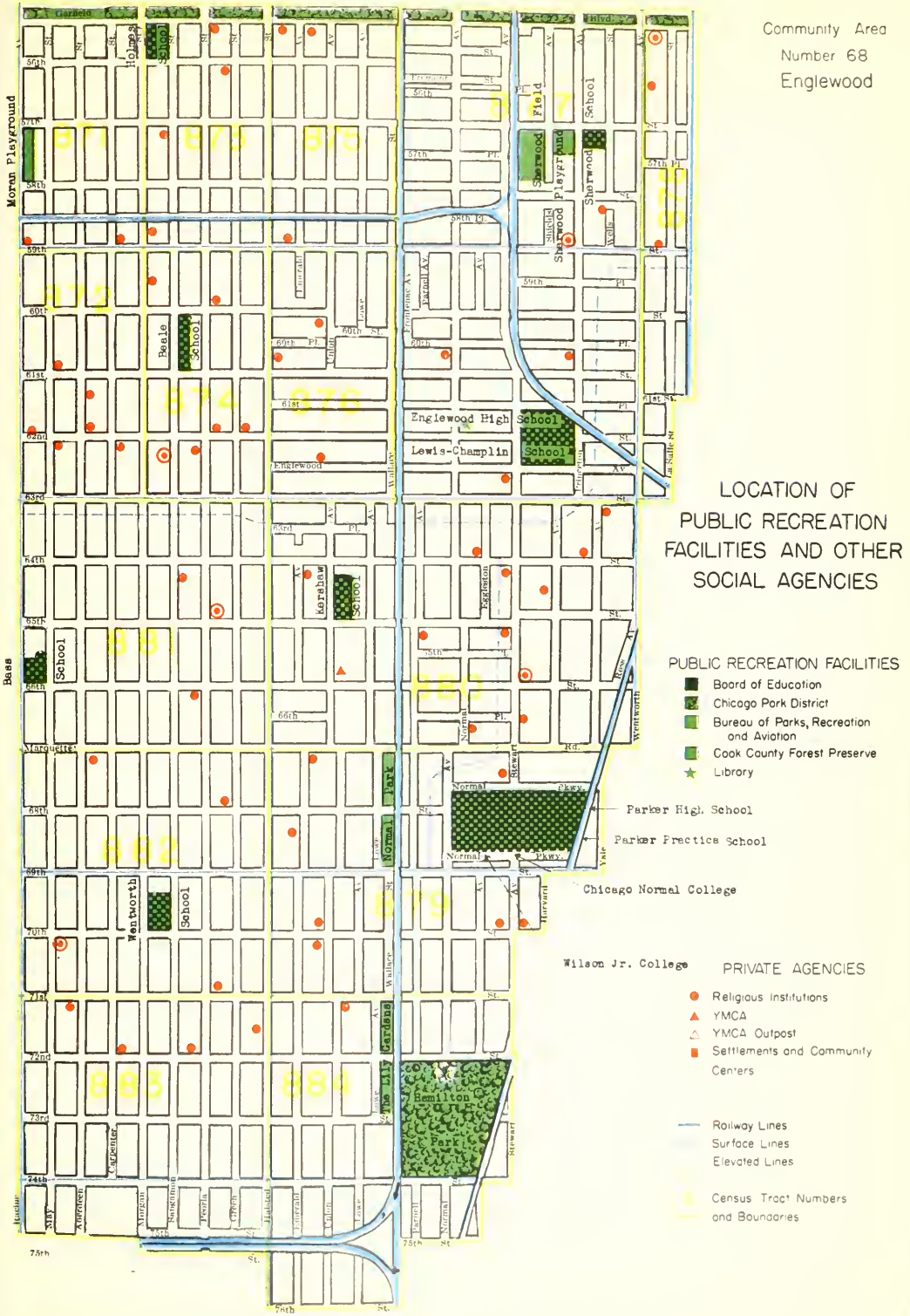
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Loomis
Throop
Halsted
Peoria
Racine
Ashland
Laflin
Wallace
Lowe
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Wentworth
Marquette
Sherwood
Hiawatha
Forrestville
Kolmar
Keeler
Kenwood
Lowe
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Halsted
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Laflin
Wallace
Lowe

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 69 — GREATER GRAND CROSSING

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 57,935; male: 28,618; female: 29,317. By census tracts: 885: 6,038; 886: 2,382; 887: 940; 888: 4,244; 889: 7,893; 890: 4,588; 891: 384; 892: 3,590; 893: 6,212; 894: 3,941; 895: 1,574; 896: 1,125; 897: 504; 898: 4,159; 899: 7,437; 900: 3,924.

Families - Total: 15,464. Average size: 3.7 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 72.86; 5-8: 25.42; over 8: 1.72. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 25.63; 1-4: 30.56; 5-9: 17.67; 10 and over: 26.13; unknown: 0.01. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 135; double: 110; triple: 23; multi-: 108; hotel: 9; all other: 83.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Brownell (1888): site, 1.1 acres; play space, 77 square feet per pupil.

Cornell (1896, 1909): site, 2.7 acres; play space, 84 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,749 square feet; gymnasium, 3,780 square feet.

Harvard (1905): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 96 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,779 square feet; gymnasium, 3,770 square feet.

Hirsch High (1926): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 28 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,709 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,240, 4,550 square feet; swimming pool.

Park Manor (1913): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 34 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 7,314 square feet.

Revere (1903): site, 1.2 acres; play space, 70 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,440 square feet.

Ruggles (1925): site, 4.7 acres; play space, 150 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,055 square feet; gymnasium, 2,708 square feet.

Yale (1887, 1894): site, 1.4 acres; play space, 38 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 3,628 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Adams Park, 2.0 acres.

Auburn Park, 6.0 acres.

Meyering Playground, 3.1 acres, office building, play field, sand court, shelter, skating pond, 2 softball fields.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Grand Crossing Park, 19.16 acres, athletic field, 2 badminton courts, banquet hall, 2 baseball diamonds, 2 basketball courts, children's playground, 9 club rooms, fieldhouse, 2 football fields, game room, 2 gymnasiums, 4 horseshoe courts, infant welfare station, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 6 softball fields, swimming pool, 6 tennis courts, track field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool, workshop.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

33 reporting. Indoor: (28)10,593 auditorium seats, 4 bowling alleys, 150 club rooms, 7 gymnasiums, hand-ball court, 4 motion picture machines, 16 ping-pong tables, 7 radios, 8 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, basketball court, 2 handball courts, 6 playgrounds, volley ball court.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Archbishop McHale Council, 150 West 69th Street, 4 club rooms, dice table, gymnasium, library, 3 pianos, ping-pong table, radio.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (13)332, Camp Fire Girls (3)70, Cub Scouts (4)178, Girl Scouts (5)131, Sea Scouts (4)55.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Arena: White City Arena.

Billiard halls: 8(35 tables).

Bowling alleys: 7(39 alleys).

Fifth-class halls: 3(39,795 square feet).

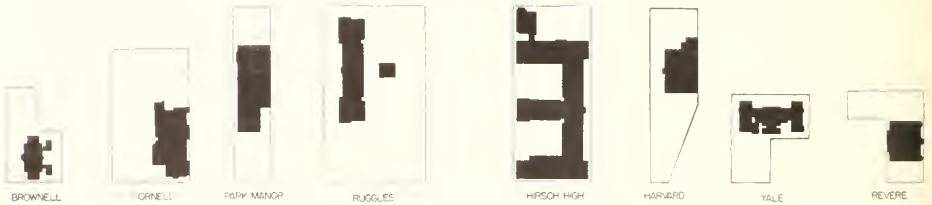
Liquor licenses, retail: 143 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 5(5,102 seats).

Roller rink: 1 at White City Arena.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1"=500'



PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS

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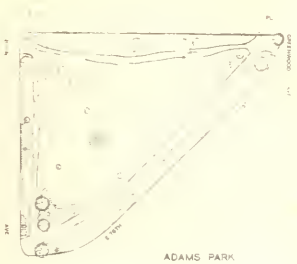

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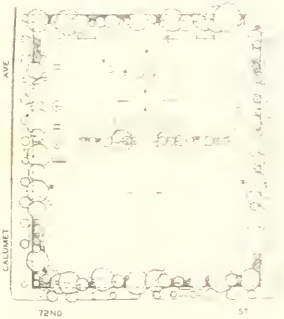

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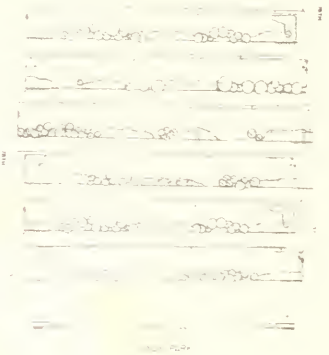

LYLE PARK TEXT
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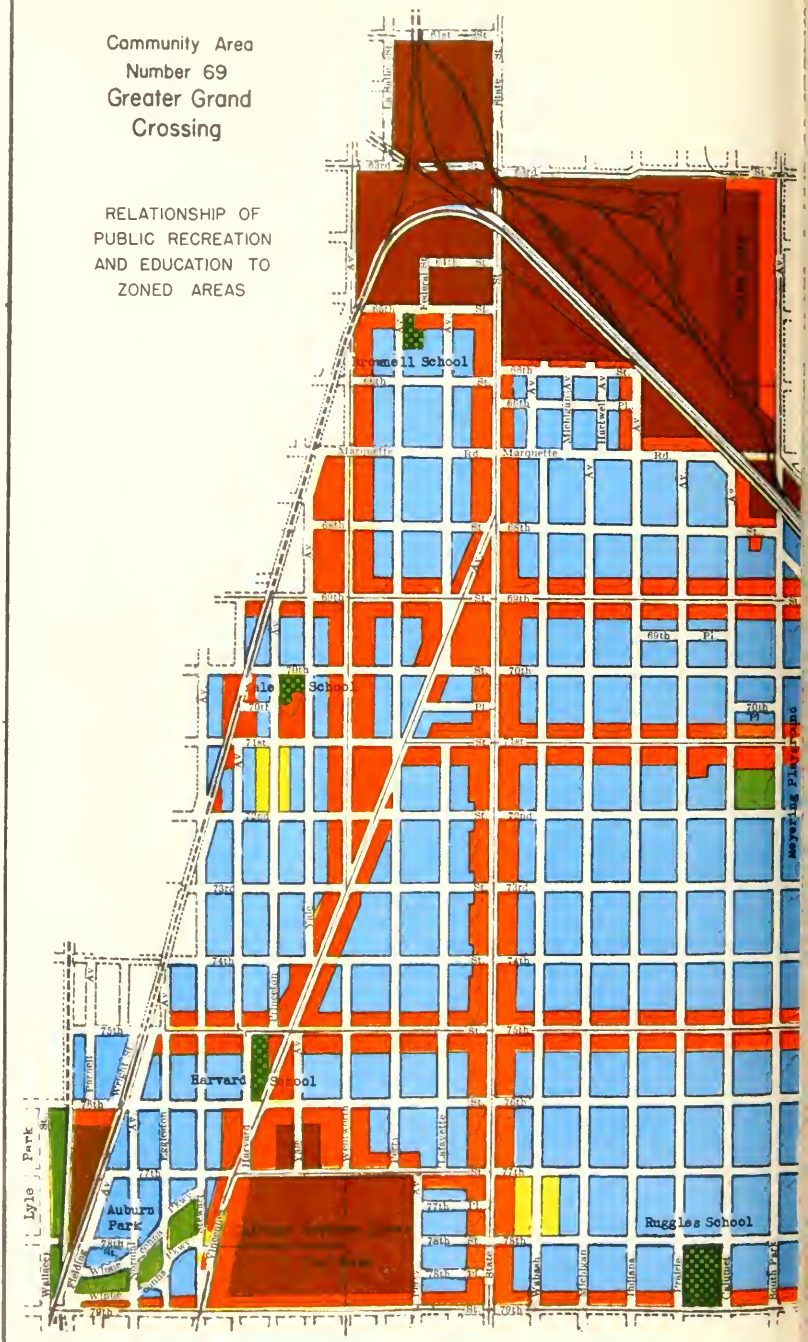

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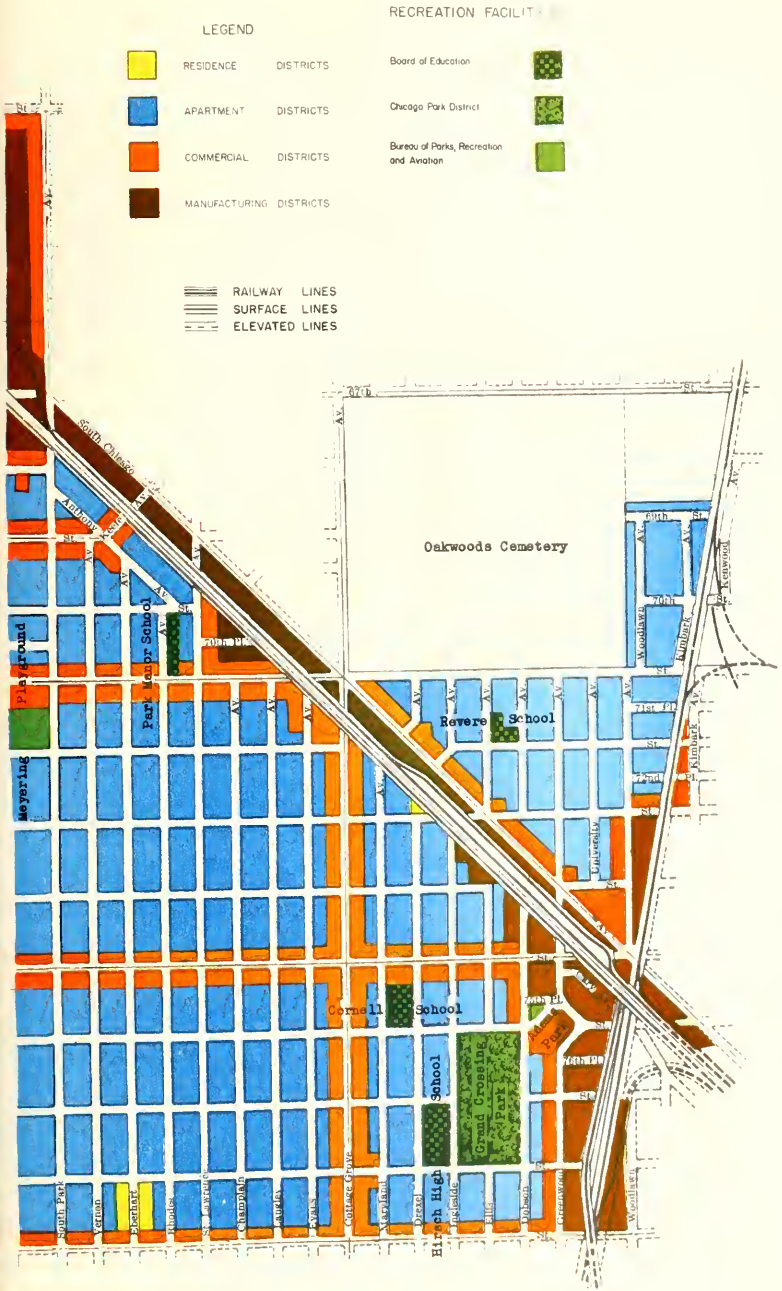
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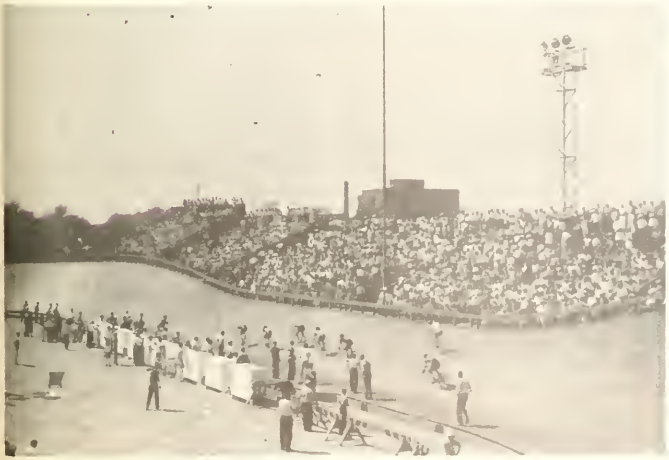
LA RABIDA SANITARIUM - AREA 42

DAILY NEWS FRESH AIR SANITARIUM
LINCOLN PARK - AREA 7

LINCOLN PARK GUN CLUB - AREA 7

BOWLING GREEN WASHINGTON PARK
AREA 40

RAINBOW BEACH HAND BALL COURTS -AREA 43



HUMBOLDT PARK BICYCLE TRACK -AREA 24

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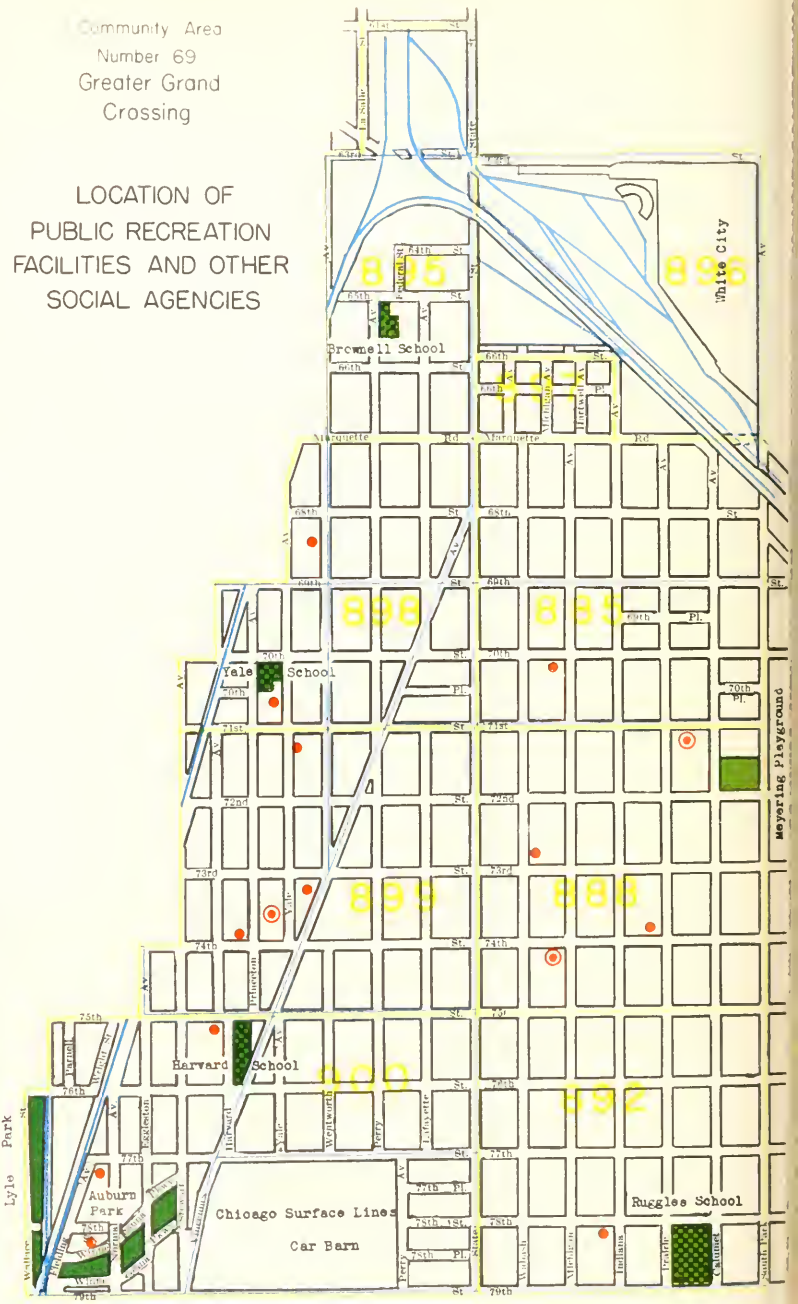
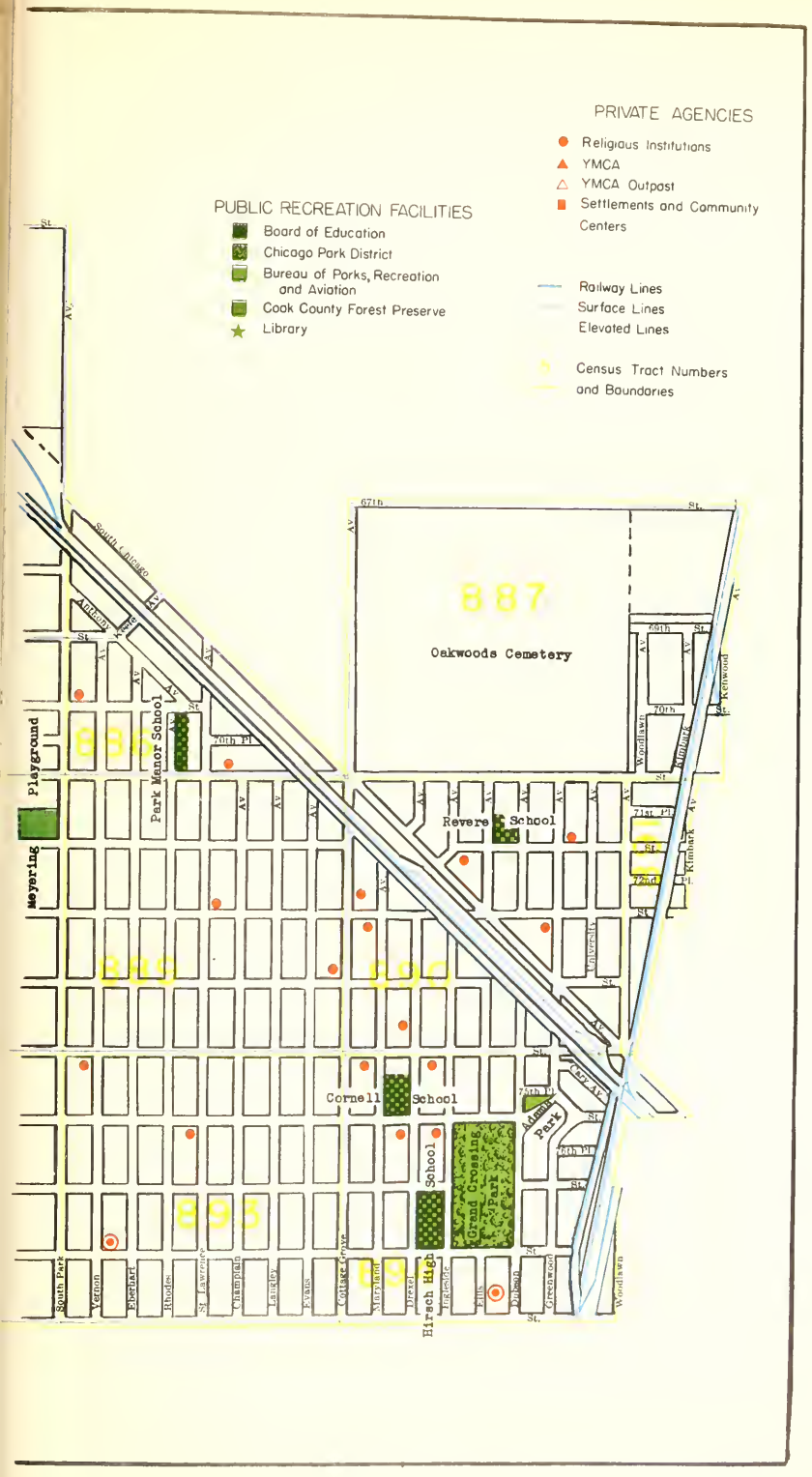
LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 70 – ASHBURN

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 605; male: 299; female: 306. By census tracts: 901: 22; 902: 583.
Families - Total: 147. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 67.35; 5-8: 30.61; over 8: 2.04. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 26.53; 1-4: 29.93; 5-9: 21.77; 10 and over: 21.77. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 241; double: 34; triple: 205; multi-: 34; hotel: 34; all other: 146.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Eberhart branch I (1905): site, 0.9 acre; play space, 630 square feet per pupil.
Forest Hill (Cook branch): site, 0.6 acre; play space, 990 square feet per pupil.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Glackin Park, 3.5 acres.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Park Number 33, 40.0 acres.
COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
Daniel Ryan Woods Preserve: North Picnic Grove, bridle paths, dance platform, open space for races and games, 3 tennis courts; Warming Shelter Picnic Grove, 5 ball diamonds, night lighting, open space for races and games, shelter, skating pond, ski-jump slide, sled runs, toboggan slide.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
1 reporting. 120 auditorium seats, club room.

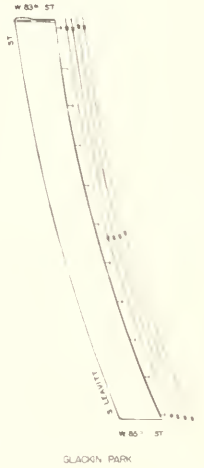
COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Liquor licenses, retail: 2 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

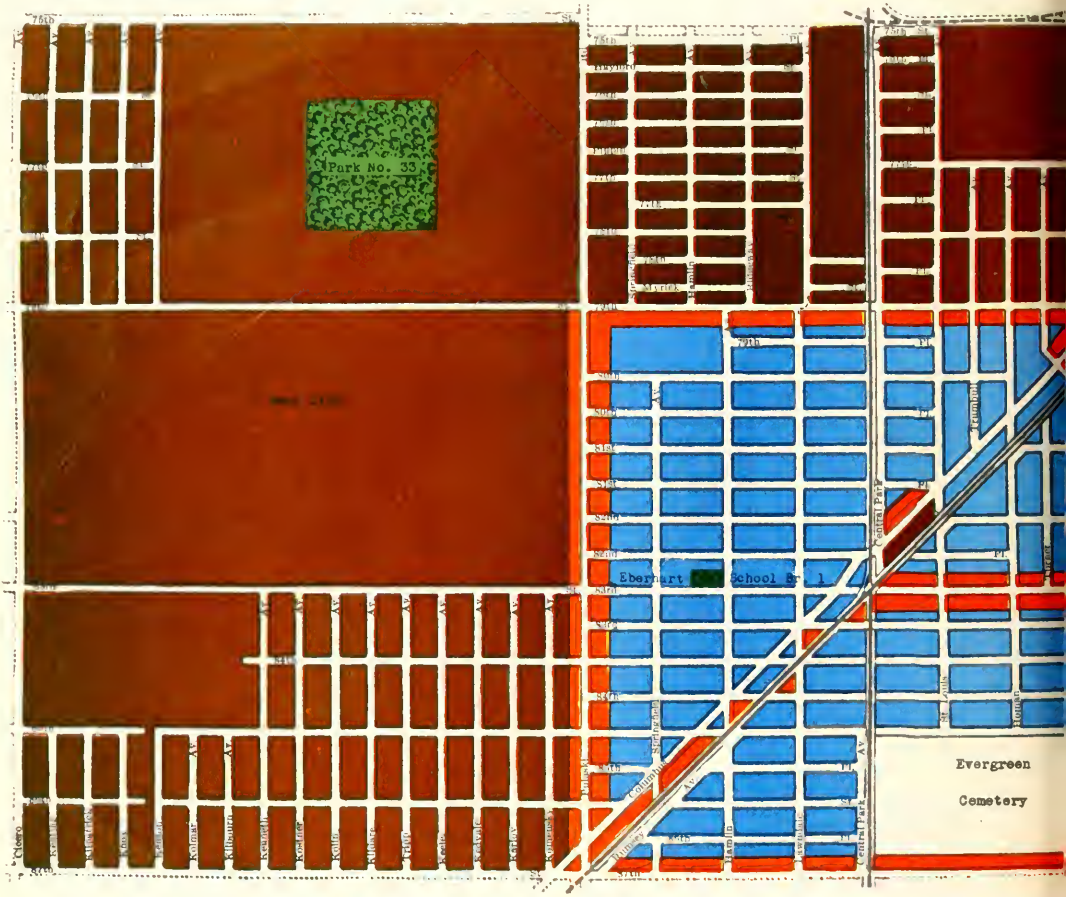
SCALE 1" = 500'

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



GLACKIN PARK

TYPICAL CHILDREN'S PLAY APPARATUS IN CHICAGO PARKS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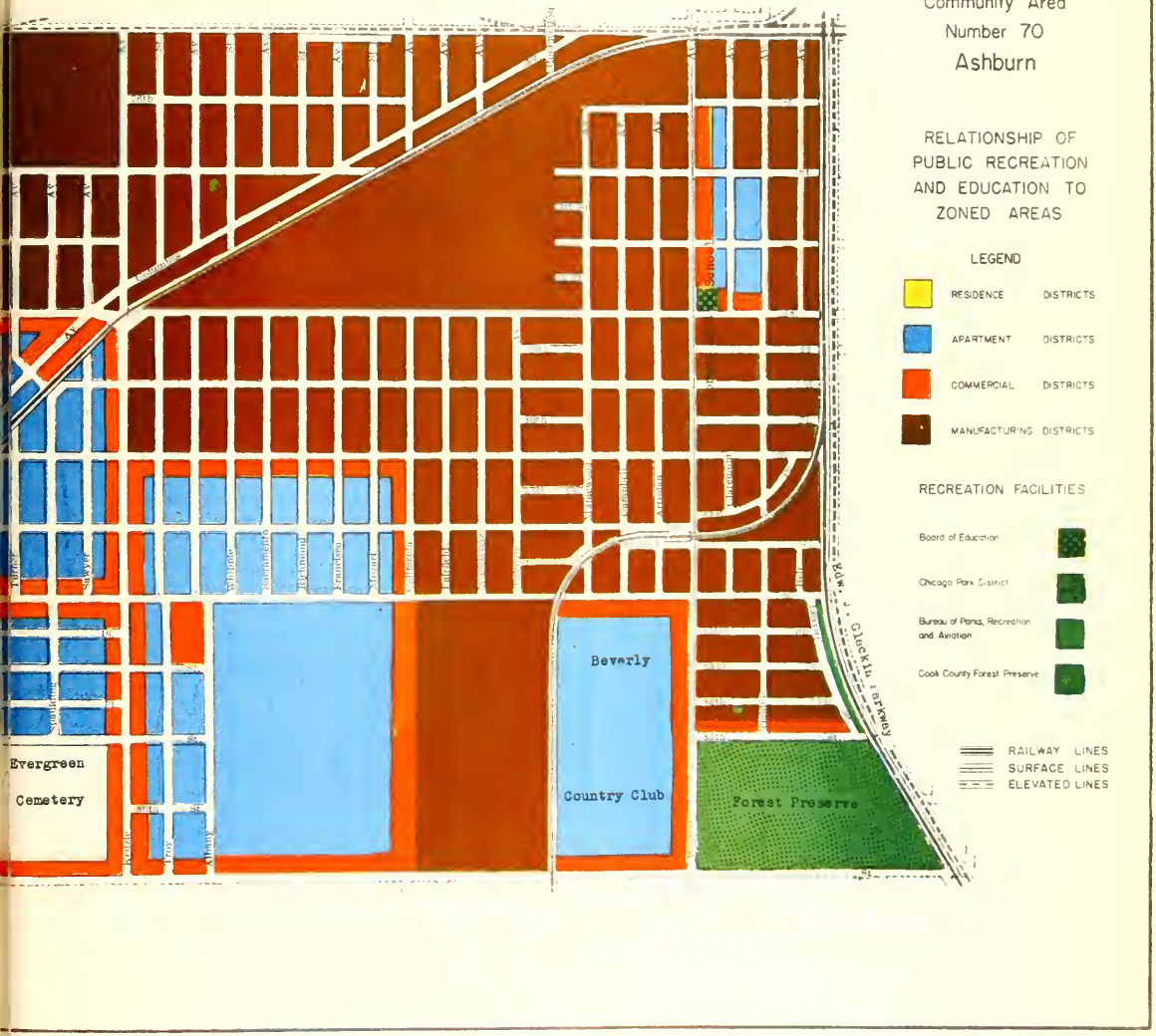
Community Area
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Ashburn
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Robert J. Dockin Parkway

PARKING AT A MAJOR ATHLETIC EVENT,
SOLDIER FIELD - AREA 33

CHICAGO AVE. WATER TOWER - AREA 8

CHICAGO FIRE LANDMARK - AREA 28

GRANT PARK PARKING LOT AT MONROE ST
- AREA 32

ARCHERY CLUB LINCOLN PARK - AREA 7

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SALT CREEK PARK, BERWYN, ILLINOIS

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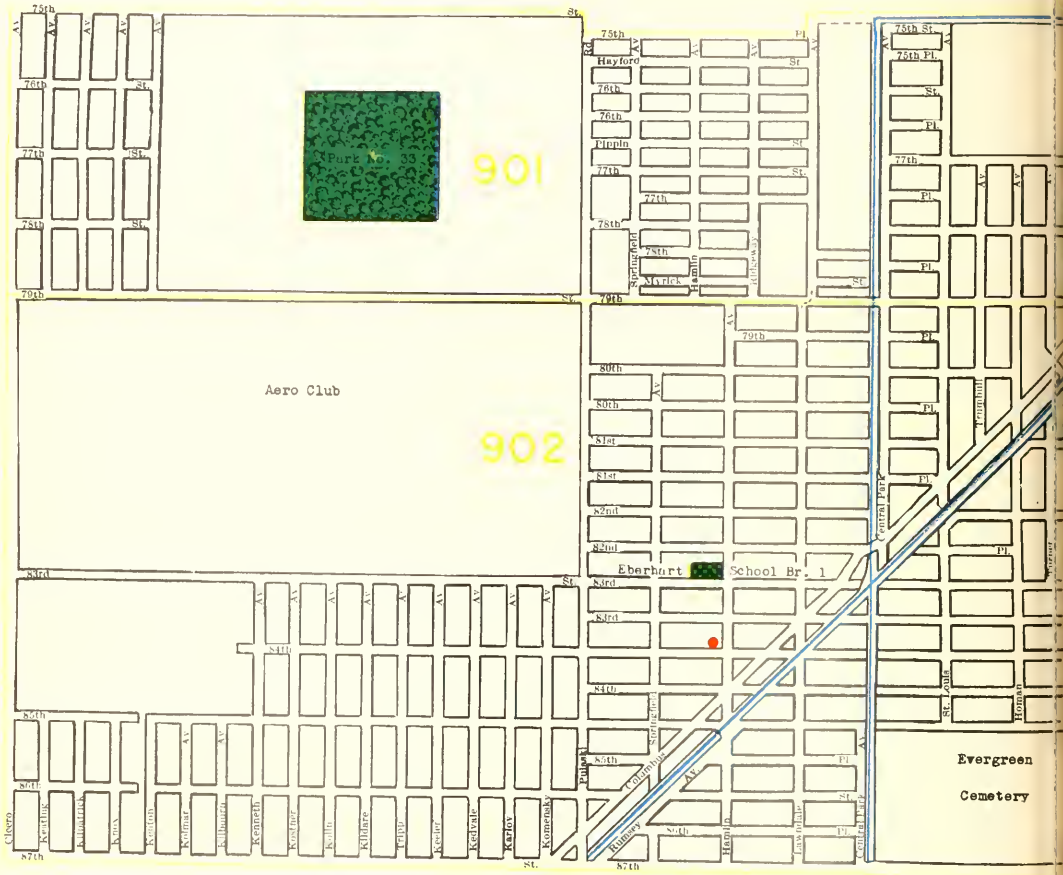
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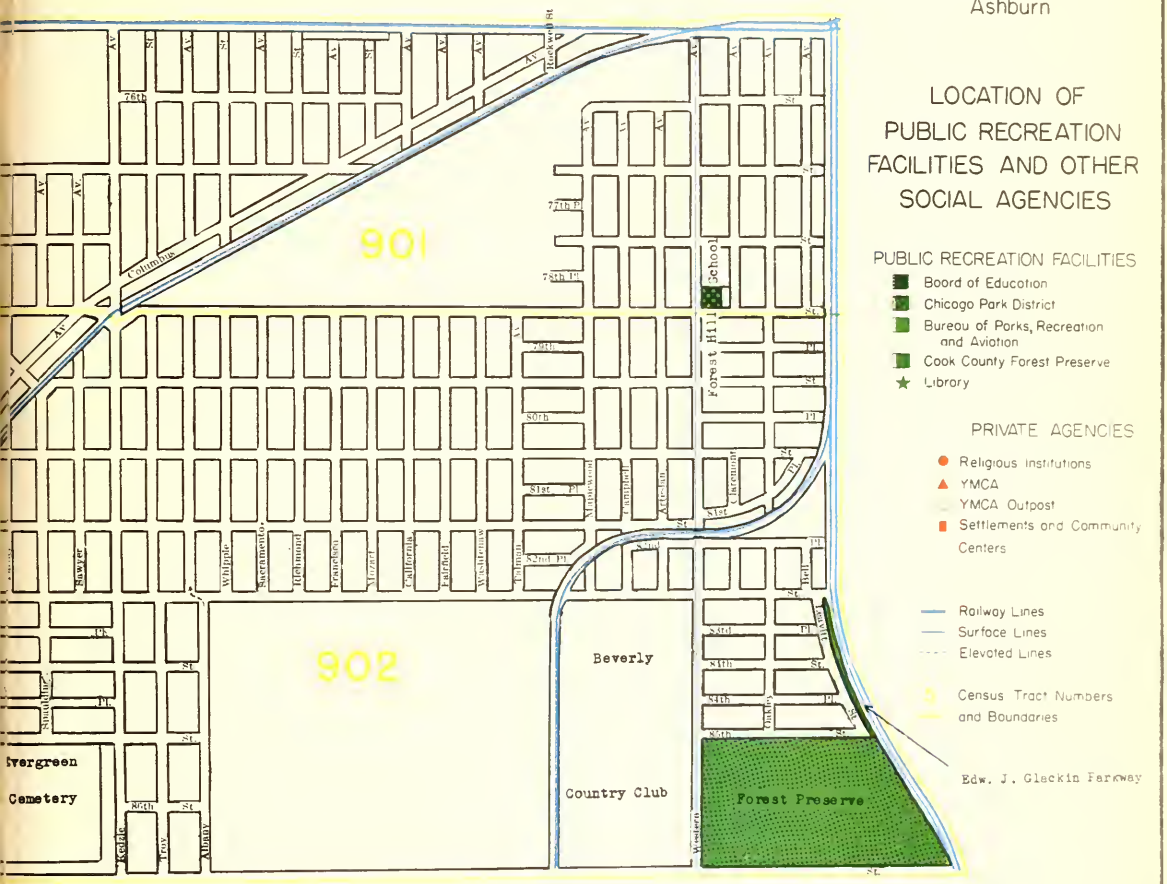
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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 71 - AUBURN GRESHAM

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 58,546; male: 28,739; female: 29,807. By census tracts: 903: 6,559; 904: 5,327; 905: 5,382: 906: 2,741; 907: 2,027; 908: 2,416; 909: 2,373; 910: 2,034; 911: 3,255; 912: 21,731; 913: 3,362; 914: 1,339.

Families - Total: 15,065. Average size: 3.9 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 70.06; 5-8: 28.41; over 8: 1.53. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 23.84; 1-4: 30.24; 5-9: 25.27; 10 and over: 20.65. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 178; double: 95; triple: 48; multi-: 93; hotel: less than 1; all other: 65.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Barton (1928): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 183 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,040 square feet.

Calumet High (1926): site, 8.2 acres; play space, 67 square feet per pupil; assembly halls, 22,214, 2,380 square feet; gymnasiums, 9,118, 7,614 square feet; swimming pool.

Cook (1925, 1929): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 111 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,100 square feet.

Gresham (1895, 1913): site, 1.9 acres; play space, 92 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,200 square feet; gymnasium, 1,800 square feet.

Oglesby (1907, 1912): site, 2.3 acres; play space, 81 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,956 square feet; gymnasium, 3,894 square feet.

Ryder (1913): site, 2.1 acres; play space, 130 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,125 square feet.

Vanderpoel branch 2 (1936): site, 3.7 acres; play space, 459 square feet per pupil.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Ryder, 1.28 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 2 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Eighty-seventh Street Parkway, 3.0 acres.

Lyle Park, 3.0 acres.

Seventy-seventh Street Parkway, 0.7 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Foster Park, 23.20 acres, assembly hall, athletic field, 2 baseball diamonds, children's playground, football field, 3 horseshoe courts, 2 outdoor gymnasiums, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 5 softball fields, 8 tennis courts, track field, wading pool.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

24 reporting. Indoor: (21)9,796 auditorium seats, billiard tabls, 3 bowling alleys, 134 club rooms, 5 gymnasiums, 12 motion picture machines, 9 ping-pong tables, 3 radios, 5 stereopticons; Outdoor: 2 ball fields, baseball diamond, football field, 2 horseshoe courts, 2 playgrounds, 7 tennis courts, volley ball court.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (10)335, Brownies (1)18, Camp Fire Girls (5)81, Cub Scouts (4)147, Girl Scouts (10)187, Sea Scouts (1)10.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 4(22 tables).

Bowling alleys: 3(21 alleys).

Fifth-class hall: 1(2,800 square feet).

Liquor licenses, retail: 125 establishments.

Motion picture theaters: 3(5,807 seats).

Roller rink: 1.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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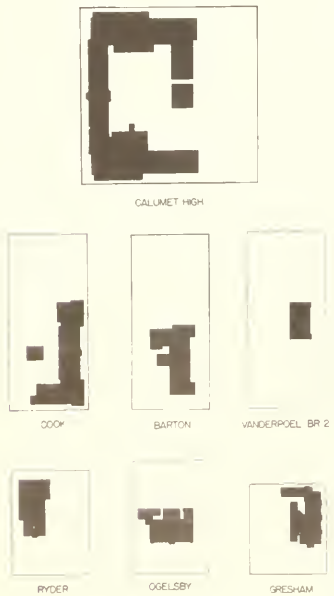
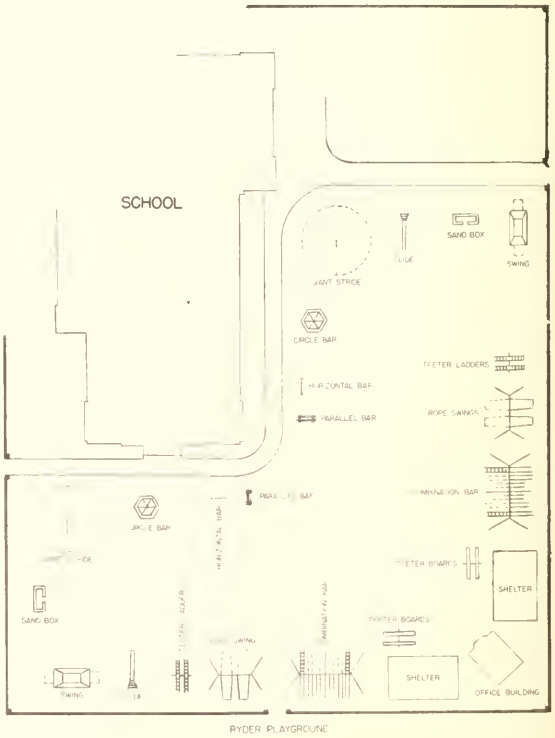


PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



RYDER PLAYGROUND

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 71

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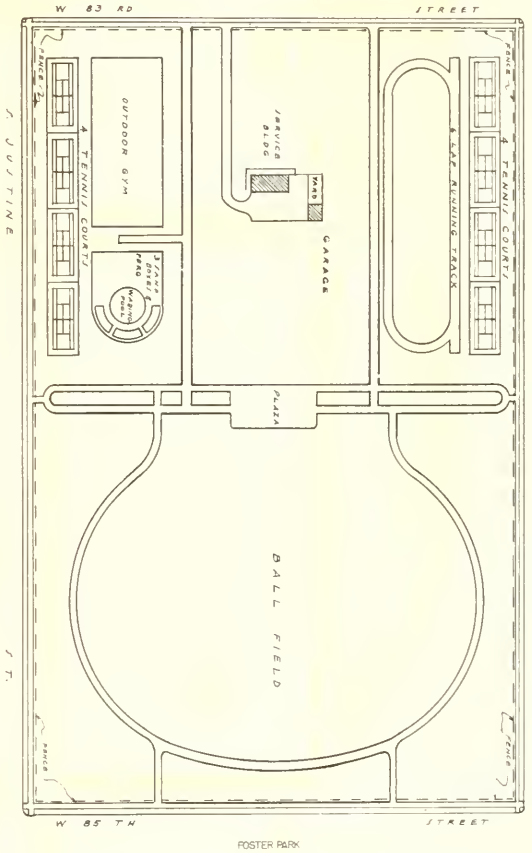

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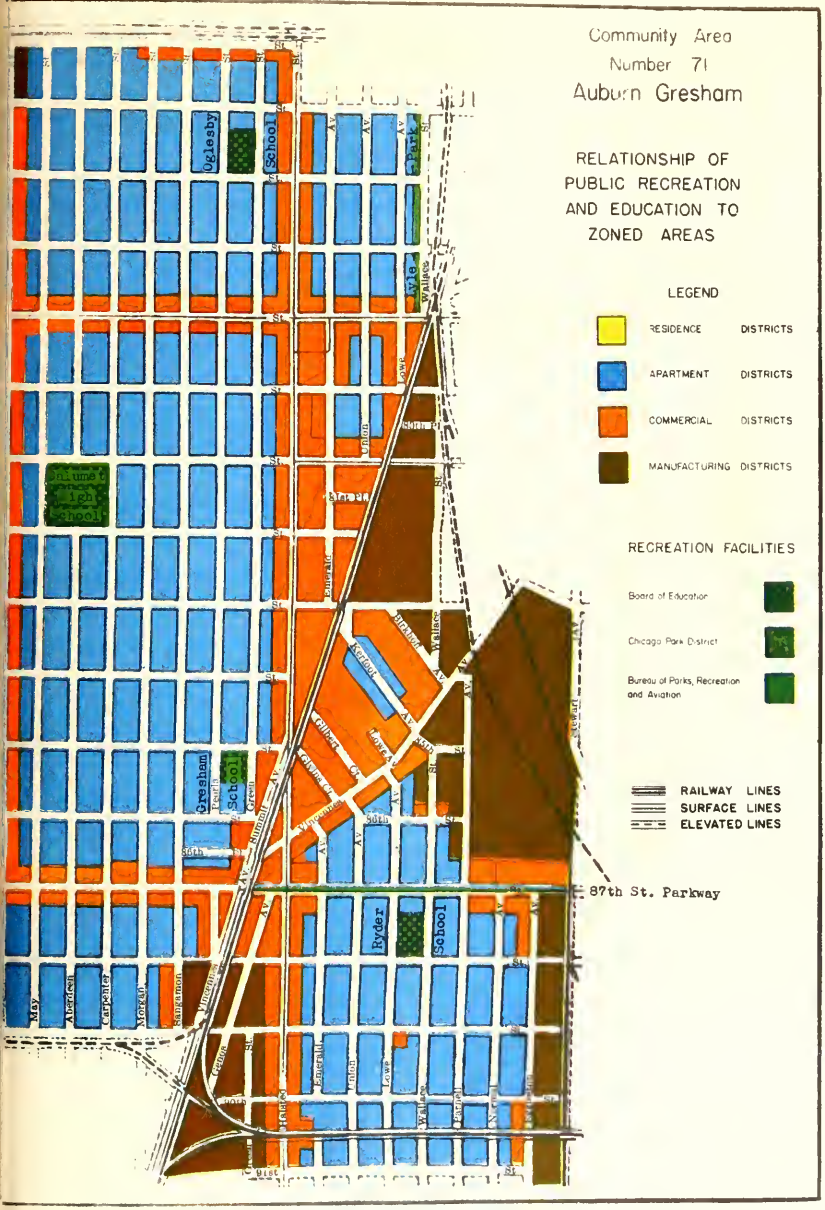
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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT TYPICAL UNSUPERVISED AREAS

JACOB PARK -AREA 4

GOWDY SQUARE -AREA 8

ROBERTS SQUARE -AREA 11

ELDRED GROVE - AREA 11

BUFFALO PARK-AREA 14

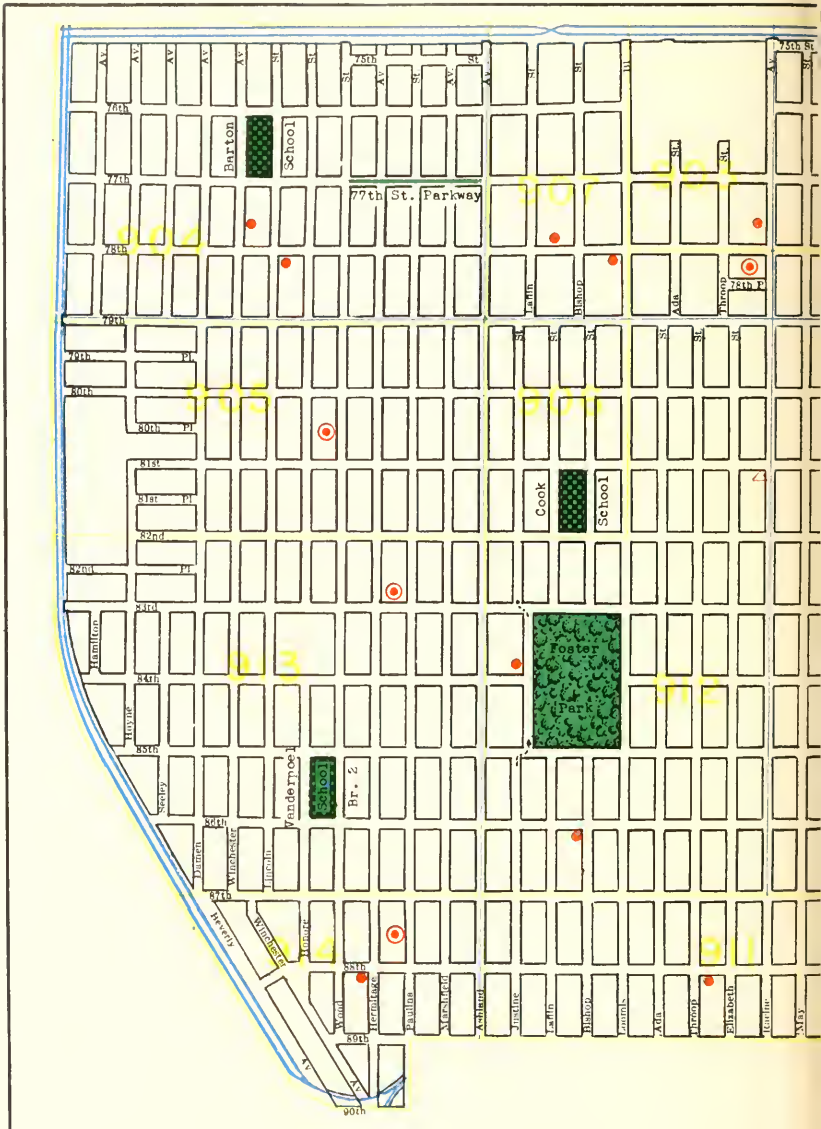
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT TYPICAL UNSUPERVISED AREAS CONTINUED

CAMPBELL PARK -AREA 28

VERNON PARK -AREA 28

PROSPECT PARK -AREA 75

BOHN PARK -AREA 75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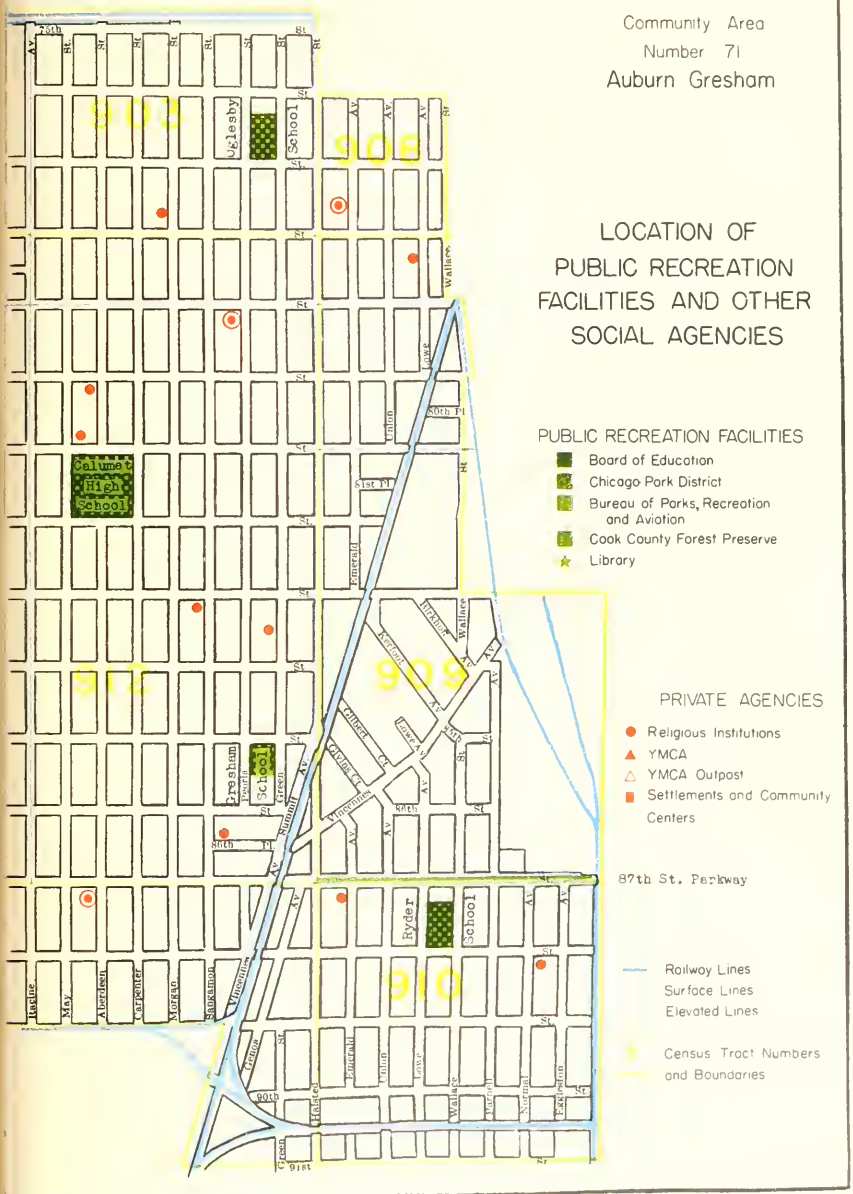
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Normal
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Racine
May
Aberdeen
Carpenter
Morgan
Winchester
Green
91st

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 72 - BEVERLY

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 14,429; male: 6,808; female: 7,621. By census tracts: 915: 2,116; 916: 2,779; 917: 4,309; 918: 1,487; 919: 3,365; 920: 2; 921: 371. Families - Total: 3,618. Average size: 4.0 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 66.17; 5-8: 32.34; over 8: 1.49. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 13.93; 1-4: 24.93; 5-9: 30.65; 10 and over: 30.49. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 418; double: 22; triple: 9; multi-: 24; hotel: 3; all other: 32.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

Barnard (1893): site, 3.2 acres; play space, 187 squsre feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,824 square feet; gymnasium, 4,312 square feet.

Sutherland (1926): site, 3.5 acres; play space, 162 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,980 square feet; gymnasium, 3,090 square feet.

Vanderpoel (1878, 1898, 1911): site, 2.0 acres; play space, 117 square feet per pupil; assembly-gymnasium, 4,800 square feet.

Vanderpoel branch 1: site, 3.6 acres.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION

Barnard Park, 1.2 acres.

Pleasant Parkway, 0.4 acre.

Washington Heights Park, 0.2 acre.

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Park Number 176, 3.14 acres, children's playground, 3 tennis courts.

Park Number 178, 1.21 acres, children's playground, picnic ground, wading pool.

Park Number 179, 4.58 acres, archery range, assembly hall, athletic field, badminton court, banquet hall, children's playground, 3 club rooms, fieldhouse, football field, game room, infant welfare station, kitchen, music room, shower room, skating area and shelter, 2 softball fields, 6 tennis courts, workshop.

Ridge Park, 9.32 acres, 2 archery ranges, art gallery, 2 assembly halls, badminton court, banquet hall, baseball diamond, basketball court, children's playground, club room, fieldhouse, football field, game room, gymnasium, 3 horseshoe courts, kitchen, library and reading room, music room, natatorium, picnic ground, 2 shower rooms, skating area and shelter, soccer field, 2 softball fields, 2 tennis courts, volley ball court, 3 workshops.

John H. Vanderpoel Memorial Art Gallery, Longwood Drive and 96th Street, controlled by Vanderpoel Art Association.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Daniel Ryan Woods Preserve: South Picnic Grove; Southwest Picnic Grove, band stand, children's play apparatus, 2 dance platforms, merry-go-round, wading pool.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES

8 reporting. Indoor: (7)1,960 auditorium seats, 72 club rooms, gymnasium, handball court, 2 motion picture machines, 7 radios, 2 stereopticons; Outdoor: baseball diamond, playground.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts (4)184, Camp Fire Girls (1)15, Cub Scouts (2)59, Girl Scouts (8)153, Sea Scouts (2)11*.

*In 1 troop.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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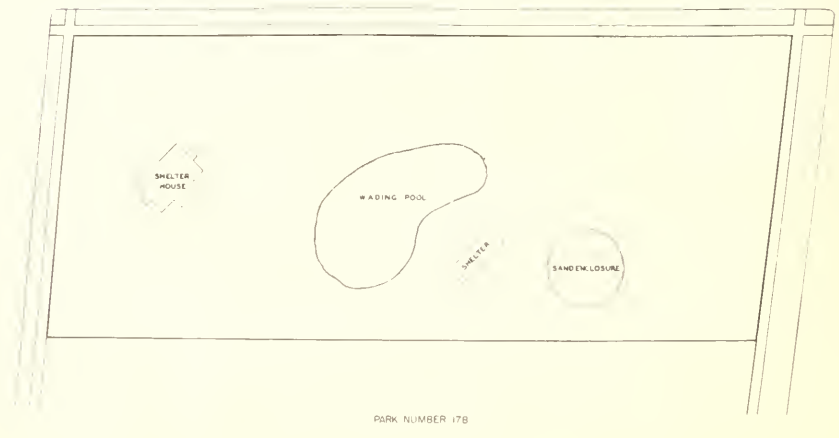
PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS



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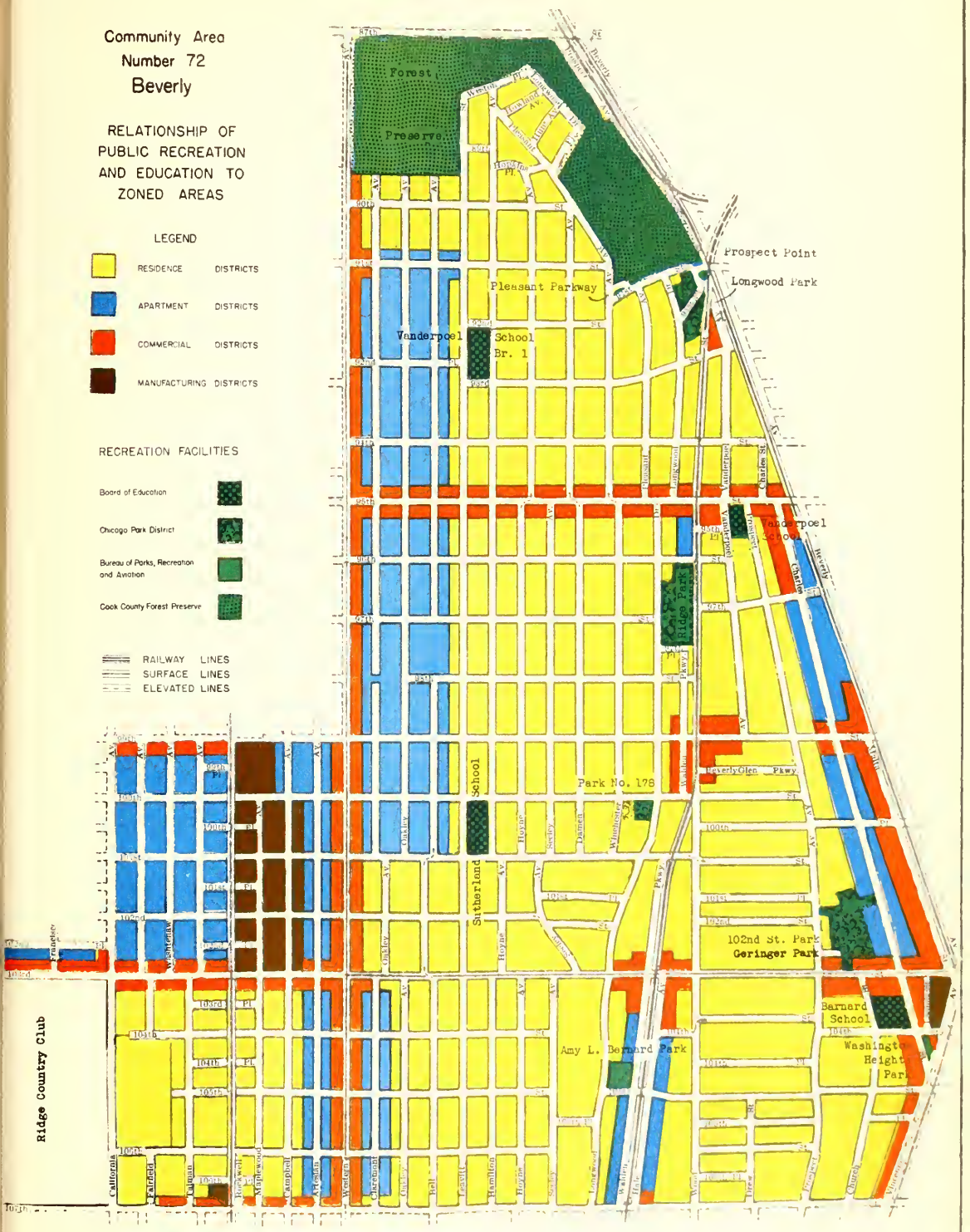

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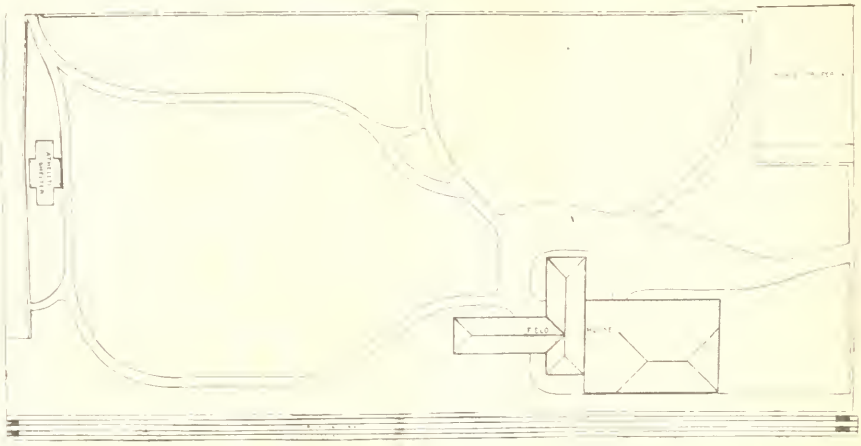

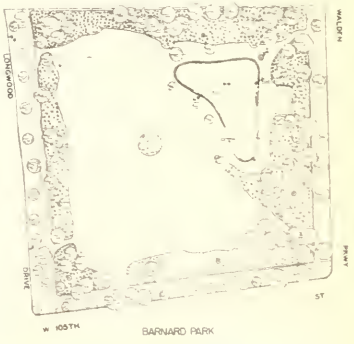

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LOCATION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND OTHER SOCIAL AGENCIES

PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES

- Boord of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- ● Religious Institutions
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- △ YMCA Outpost
- ■ Settlements and Community Centers

- Railway Lines
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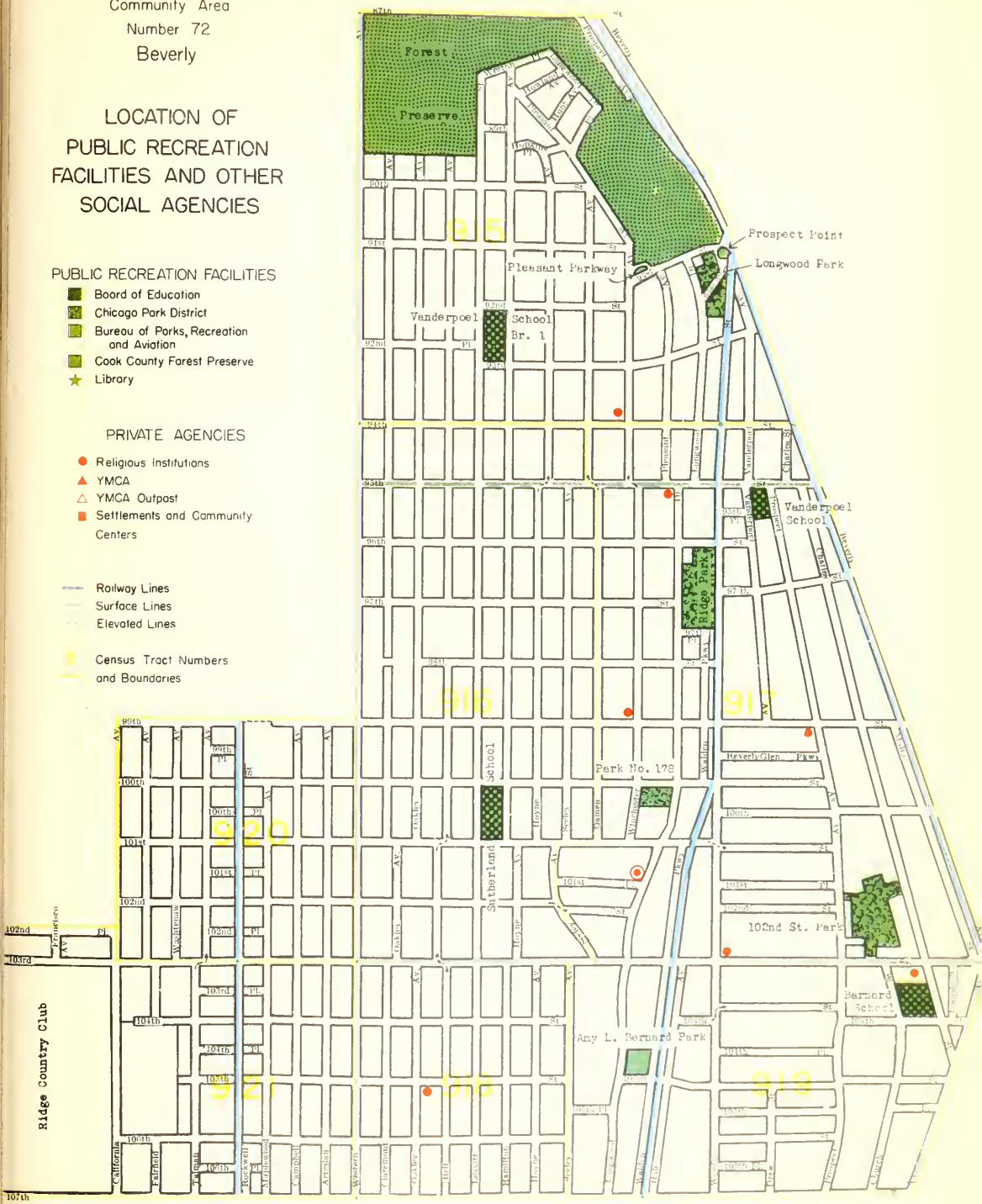
- Census Tract Numbers and Boundaries



COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 73 — WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 19,784; male: 9,819; female: 9,965. By census tracts: 922: 1,122; 923: 6,128; 924: 2,399; 925: 225; 926: 7,992; 927: 1,918.
Families - Total: 4,989. Average size: 4.0 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 68.49; 5-8: 29.51; over 8: 2.00. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 21.87; 1-4: 33.49; 5-9: 27.38; 10 and over: 17.26. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 315; double: 40; triple: 60; multi-: 53; hotel: 1; all other: 54.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Fernwood (1901, 1928): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 73 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 5,130 square feet; gymnasium, 4,278 square feet.
Fort Dearborn (1928); site, 3.6 acres; play space, 123 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 3,400 square feet.
Mount Vernon (1928): site, 6.0 acres; play space, 239 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 7,440 square feet; gymnasium, 3,500 square feet.

BUREAU OF PARKS, RECREATION AND AVIATION
Fernwood Parkway, 8.0 acres.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Euclid Park, 3.62 acres, baseball diamond, game room, horseshoe court, skating area and shelter, softball field.
Park Number 177, 8.23 acres, baseball diamond, football field, skating area, softball field.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
7 reporting. Indoor: (7)2,170 auditorium seats, 20 club rooms, 2 gymnasiums, 3 stereopticons; Outdoor: ball field, 2 baseball diamonds, horseshoe court, 2 playgrounds, 2 volley ball courts.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (2)52, Brownies (1)15, Camp Fire Girls (1)13, Cub Scouts (1)23, Girl Scouts (1)18.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(13 tables).
Bowling alleys: 3(22 alleys).
Liquor licenses, retail: 36 establishments.
Motion picture theater: 1(1,250 seats).

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

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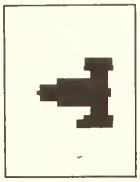
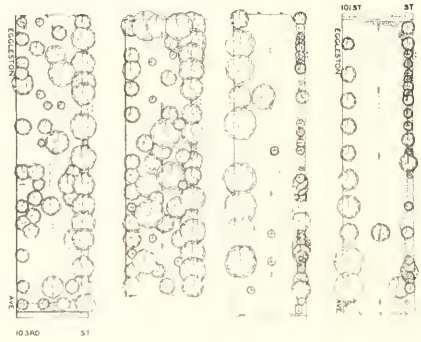
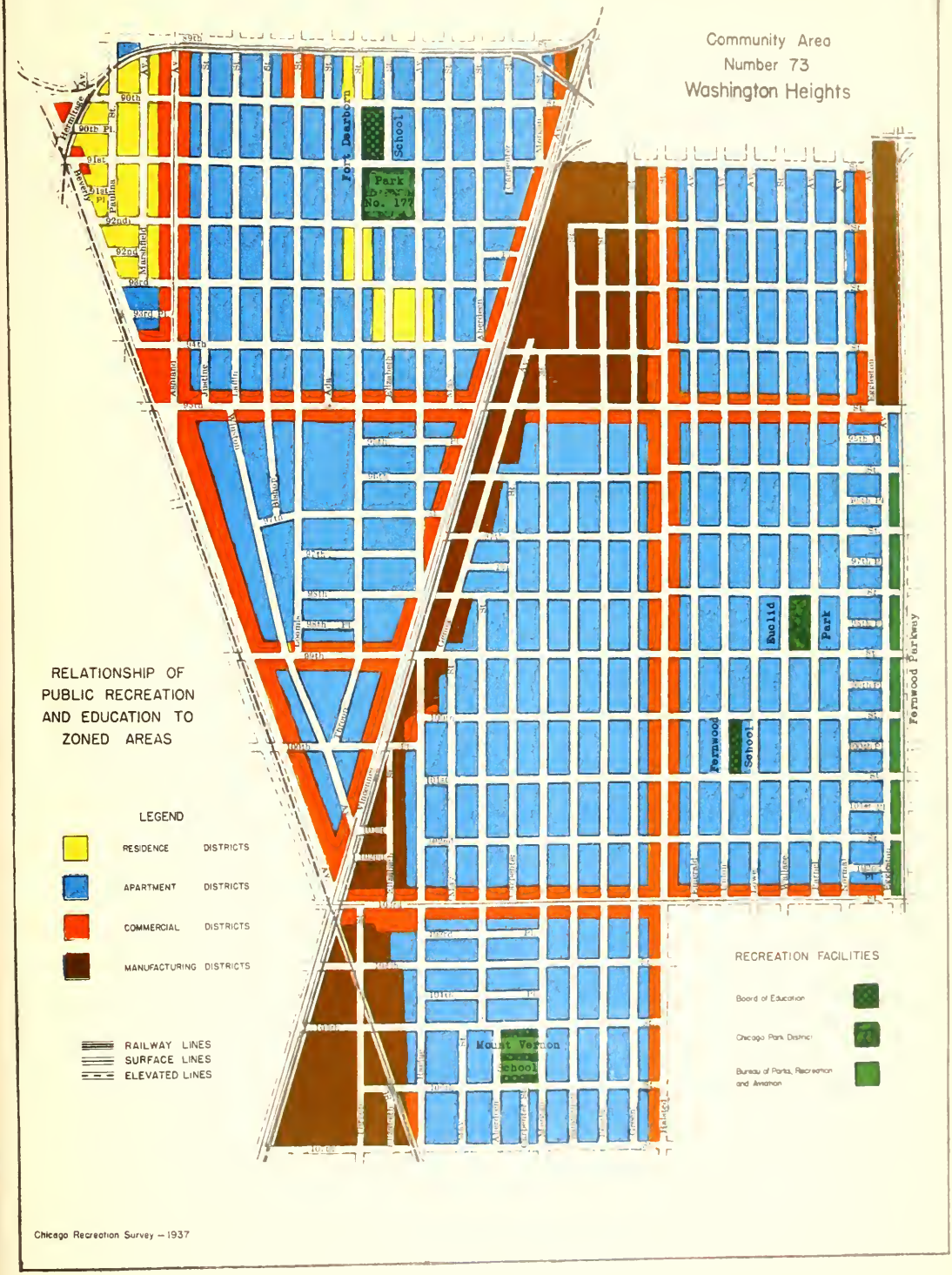


MOUNT VERNON

FERNWOOD

PARK AND PLAYGROUND PLOT PLANS





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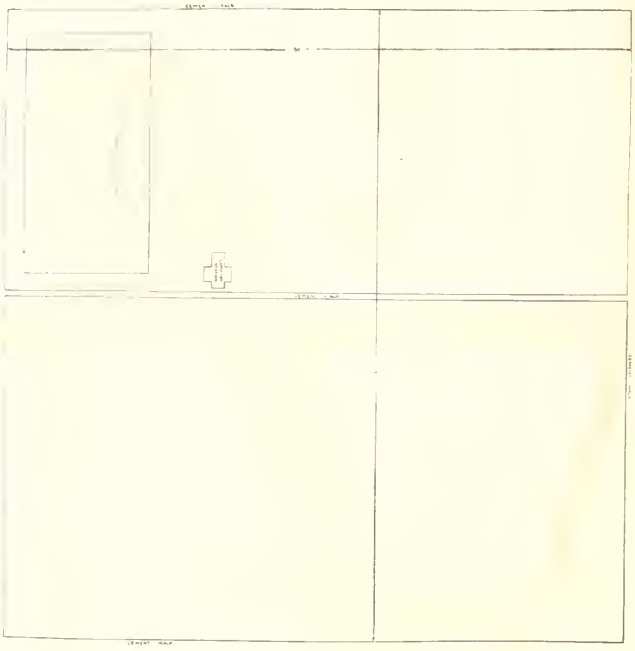

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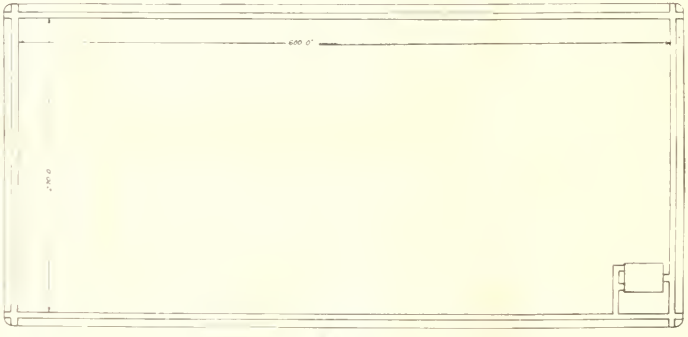

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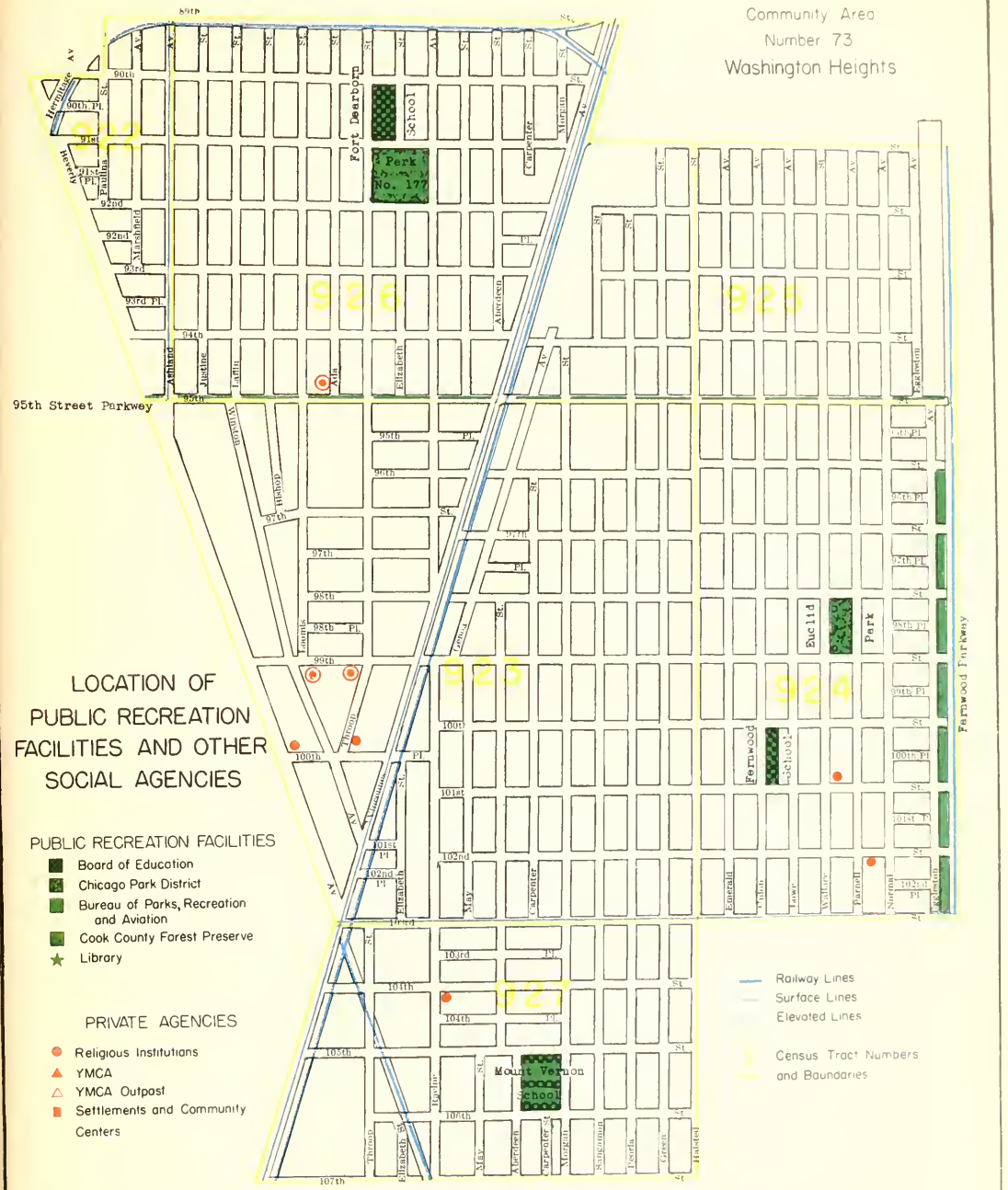

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COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 74 — MOUNT GREENWOOD

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 3,731; male: 1,950; female: 1,781. By census tracts: 928: 1,296; 929: 2,435.
Families - Total: 872. Average size: 4.3 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 61.24; 5-8: 34.40; over 8: 4.36. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 15.02; 1-4: 23.39; 5-9: 26.15; 10 and over: 35.44. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 456; double: 11; triple: 0; multi-: 3; hotel: 0; all other: 63.

PUBLIC RECREATION

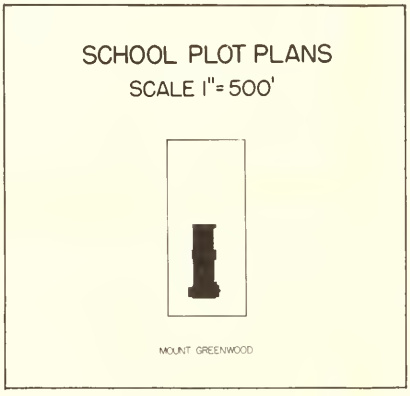
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Mount Greenwood (1936): site, 3.6 acres; play space, 184 square feet per pupil; gymnasium, 2,400 square feet.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
6 reporting. Indoor: (6)1,275 auditorium seats, 5 club rooms, gymnasium, 2 ping-pong tables; Outdoor: ball field, baseball diamond, basketball court, horseshoe court, playground, tennis court.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (2)18, Cub Scouts (1)11, Girl Scouts (3)47.

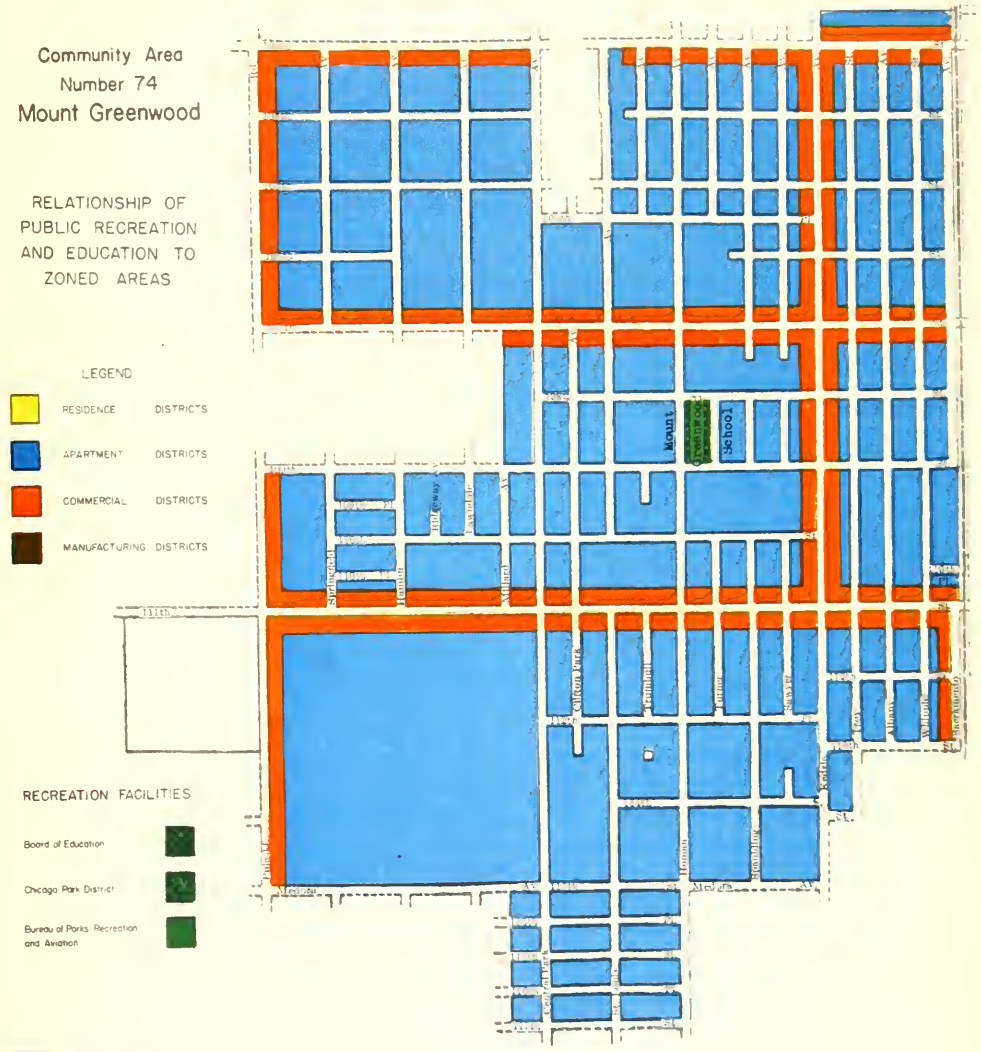
COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard hall: 1(3 tables).
Liquor licenses, retail: 11 establishments.



Community Area
Number 74
Mount Greenwood

RELATIONSHIP OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND EDUCATION TO ZONED AREAS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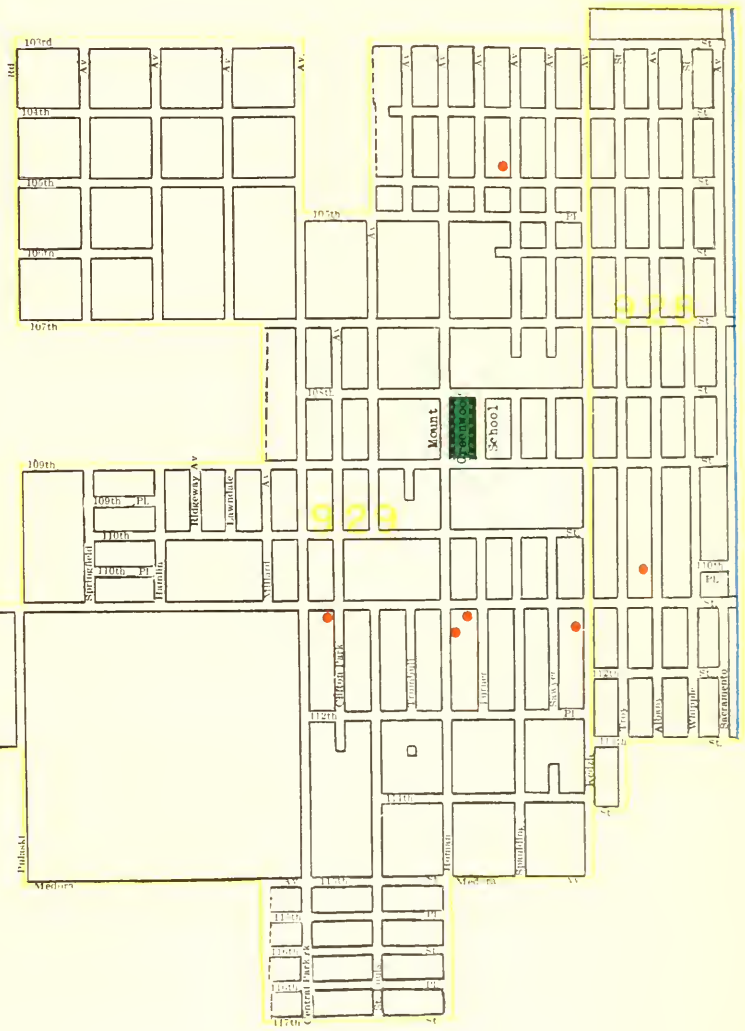

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- Board of Education
- Chicago Park District
- Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Aviation
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- ★ Library

PRIVATE AGENCIES

- Religious Institutions
- ▲ YMCA
- △ YMCA Outpost
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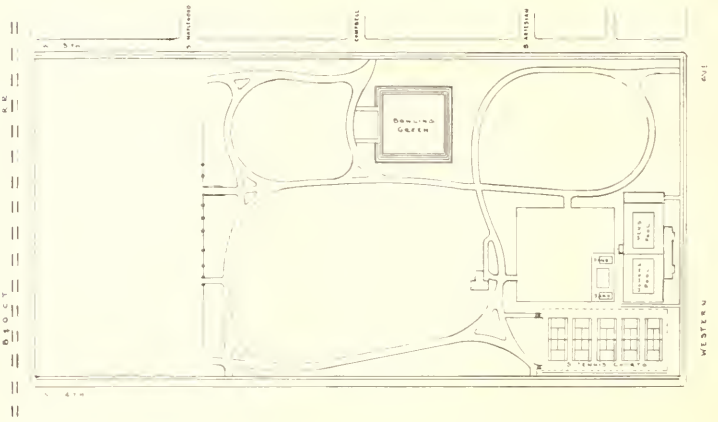

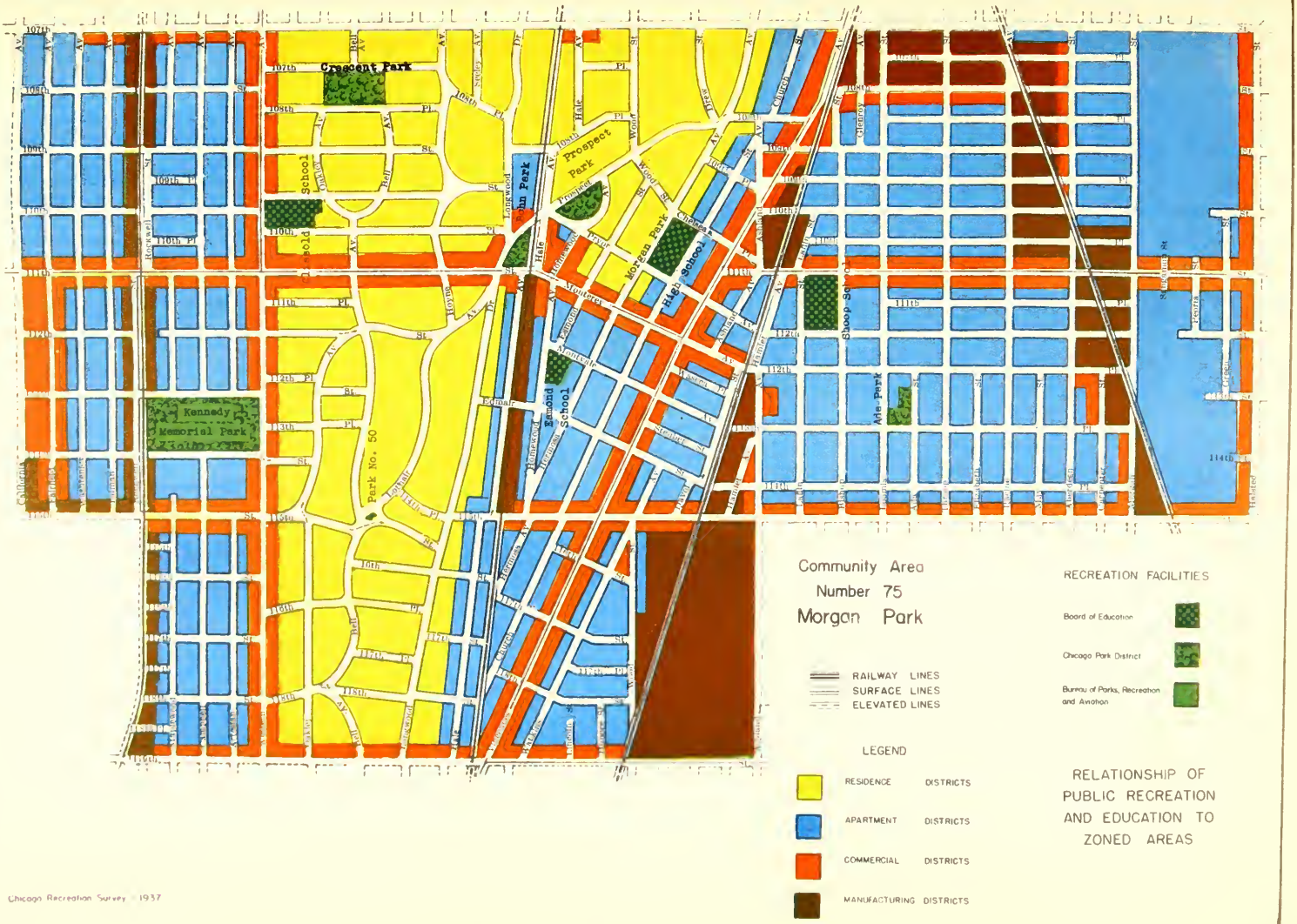

Chicago Recreation Survey - 1937

COMMUNITY AREA NUMBER 75 — MORGAN PARK

POPULATION

Individuals - Total: 13,949; male: 6,702; female: 7,247. By census tracts: 930: 479; 931: 425; 932: 2,992; 933: 5,378; 934: 2,164; 935: 2,521.
Families - Total: 3,421. Average size: 4.1 persons. Number of members (per cent) - 4 or less: 67.09; 5-8: 29.67; over 8: 3.24. Length of residence in years (per cent) - under 1: 17.89; 1-4: 28.82; 5-9: 23.09; 10 and over: 30.20. Type of dwelling (index) - single: 367; double: 44; triple: 21; multi-: 31; hotel: 3; all other: 44.

PUBLIC RECREATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOLS
Clissold (1931): site, 3.9 acres; play space, 137 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 4,500 square feet; gymnasium, 2,700 square feet.
Esmond (Clissold branch) (1891): site, 1.7 acres; play space, 214 square feet per pupil.
Morgan Park High (1914, 1925): site, 4.4 acres; play space, 68 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 9,282 square feet; gymnasiums, 6,720, 2,343 square feet; swimming pool.
Shoop (1926, 1929): site, 5.0 acres; play space, 150 square feet per pupil; assembly hall, 3,960 square feet; gymnasium, 2,765 square feet.
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS
Shoop, 2.07 acres, fieldball field, 2 horseshoe courts, ping-pong table, play room, sand court, shelter house, skating area, soccer field, 4 softball fields, touch football field, 2 volley ball courts, wading pool.
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Ada Park, 2.01 acres, children's playground, softball field, swimming pool, 2 tennis courts.
Bohn Park, 1.27 acres.
Crescent Park, 5.27 acres, skating area, softball field.
Kennedy Park, 18.16 acres, baseball diamond, football field, 2 shower rooms, skating area, 4 softball fields, 2 swimming pools, 5 tennis courts, wading pool.
Park Number 50, 0.20 acre.
Prospect Park, 2.75 acres, picnic ground.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Walker Library, 111th Street and South Hoyne Avenue, 24,221 volumes.

PRIVATE RECREATION

CHURCHES
20 reporting. Indoor: (16)5,385 auditorium seats, 77 club rooms, 3 gymnasiums, 4 motion picture machines, 2 ping-pong tables, radio, 4 stereopticons; Outdoor: lawn bowling green.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Beverly Branch, 11055 South Homewood Avenue.
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Boy Scouts (6)197, Brownies (1)14, Camp Fire Girls (1)20, Cub Scouts (2)65, Girl Scouts (8)173.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION

Billiard halls: 2(5 tables).
Liquor licenses, retail: 5 establishments.

SCHOOL PLOT PLANS

SCALE 1" = 500'

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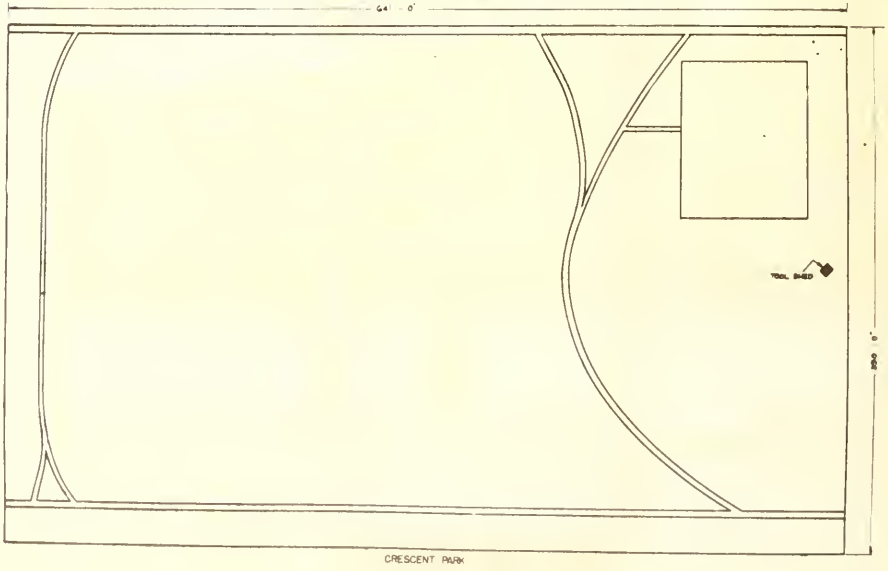

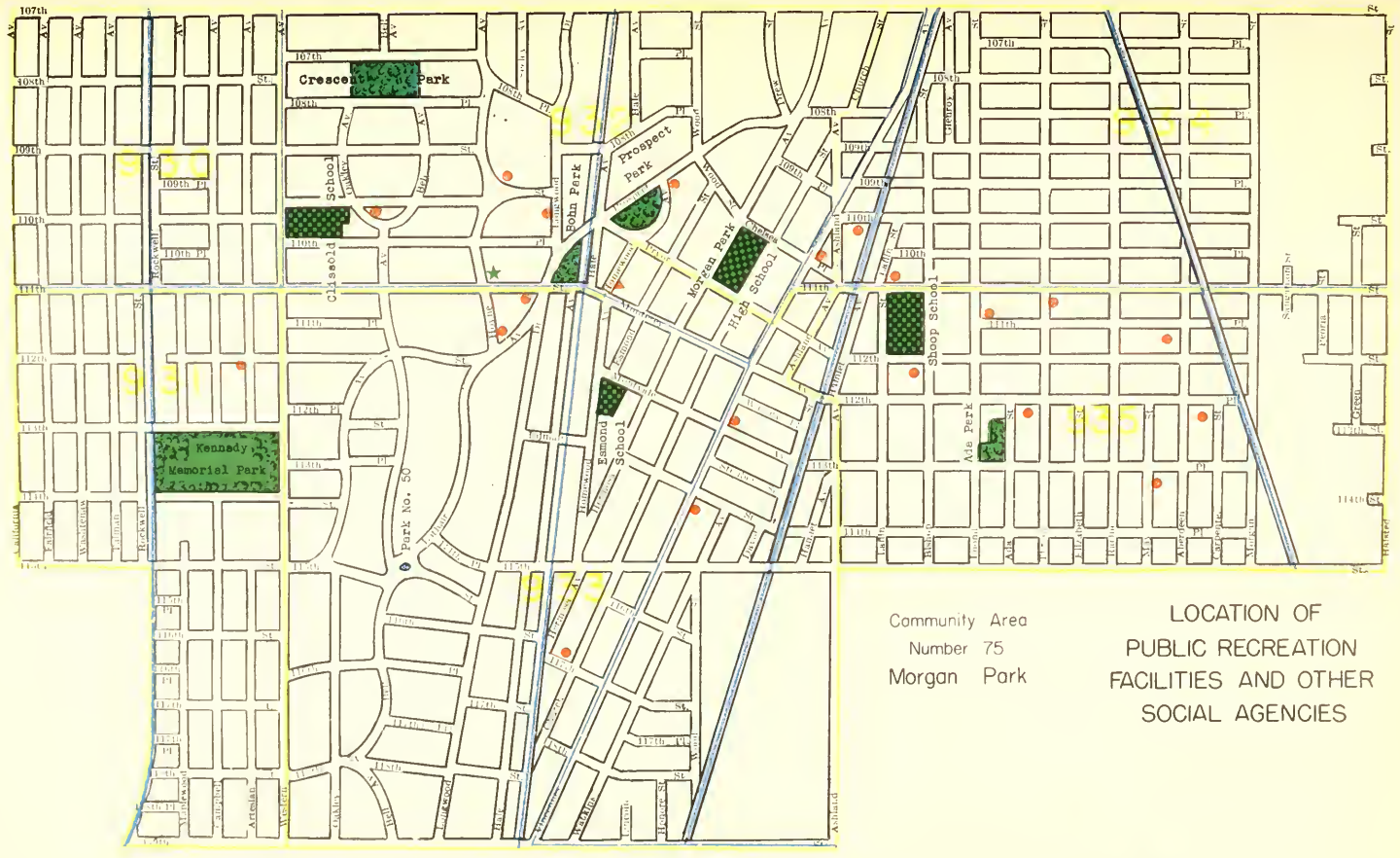
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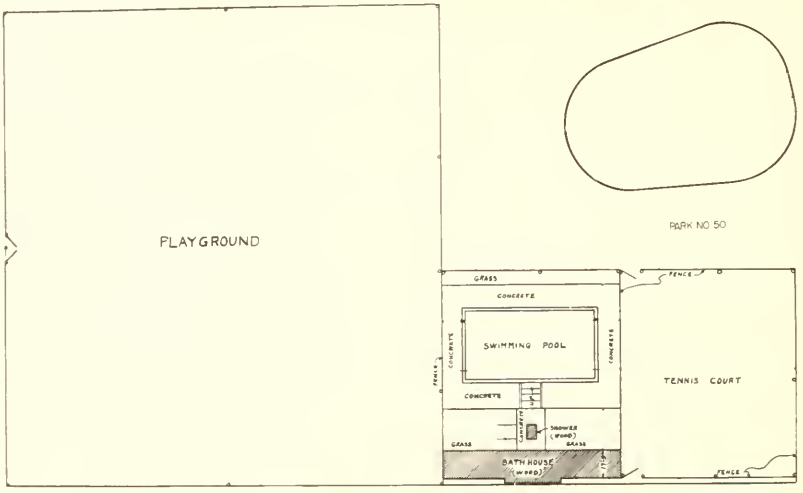

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